

WEATHER FORECAST  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Royal Victoria—Orpheum—Vaudeville.  
Majestic—The Bluebird.  
Fantagio—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Mind the Paint Girl.  
Variety—The Wizard of Oz.  
Columbia—Tillie's Punctured Romance.  
Romano—The Master Man.

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TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES

# GERMANY IS INFORMED SHE MUST SIGN

## SOCIALISTS OF ITALY WORK TO CREATE ALL DISORDER THEY CAN

Say Their Chief Purpose is to Discredit Parliament; Formation of Constitutional Groups Into Bloc Extremely Hard Task

Rome, Dec. 6.—The Italian Socialists, personally, and through their organ, *The Avanti*, declare it to be their chief purpose to discredit Parliament and create all the disorder possible to prevent parliamentary progress. This threat, it is believed in circles opposed to the Socialists, may result in the unification of all the constitutional groups, as otherwise the Cabinet may be compelled to resign and again appeal to the country through a general election. Premier Nitti is still hopeful of persuading the Socialists to co-operate with the other parties with a view to obtaining peacefully a portion, at least, of the reforms expected by the proletariat.

Political attention is centred on the Chamber of Deputies, where it is expected the Government will soon ask a vote of confidence from the new Deputies on the occasion of the discussion of the reply to the speech from the throne. While it is certain that the Socialists will oppose this, it seems that the Roman Catholics are favorable to the Cabinet.

The greatest efforts are being made to form a bloc with the remainder of the constitutional element, but the difficulties being encountered are enormous, owing to the past differences and political hatred, and it appears impossible to have in the same compact both Signor Giolitti, former Premier, who was a leader of the war and failed the radicals, and Signor Sandri, who was at the head of the Government at the time of Italy's entry into the war and who is favorable to the conservatives.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT IS REQUIRED AT ONCE

May Send Citizen's Delegation to Ottawa on Ship-building

Victoria citizens are not satisfied with the answers the Federal Cabinet has given to telegrams sent by Mayor Porter and several other bodies urging immediate action on the re-establishment of shipbuilding here in order chiefly to meet the unemployment situation.

This was the attitude of a meeting of representatives of public bodies and labor men in Mayor Porter's office to-day.

Those at the meeting declared that Ottawa's answers were unsatisfactory that unless something happens at Ottawa before long to change the situation, Victoria will be compelled to send a delegation to the Capital to secure action. Before this delegation leaves, Mayor Porter is sending to-day a telegram to Ottawa in a final effort to find out what the situation is.

Those at the meeting expressed their disappointment that Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, had not seen fit to even answer any of the telegrams from Victoria. Some of the telegrams to other Ministers also were not answered.

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, member for this city, replied that he was doing his best to secure action by the Government.

Those attending the conference with the Mayor were: J. D. O'Connell, Joshua Kingham, J. C. Pendray, Alderman Cameron, J. Dakers, W. Simmonds, A. W. Watchman and Charles Stewart, the four last named representing labor organizations.

AN ONTARIO DEATH.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 6.—Thomas Seldon, a prominent poultry and apple exporter, died at the family home here yesterday. He was Mayor for a term, and a well-known curler and bowler.

Senator Talbot, of Alberta, Died To-day; Sixty-Four Years Old

Calgary, Dec. 6.—Senator Peter Talbot died this morning at his home in Lacombe. He was sixty-four years old. He had been ill for the last year. A Liberal, he was summoned to the Senate on March 8, 1906.

He is survived by a widow, three sons and two brothers. Two daughters live at Lacombe while his son, Percy, is Chief Veterinary Inspector for Alberta.

GERMANS BEGGING FOR BALTIc TROOPS

Berlin, Dec. 6.—An appeal is published by the Pan-German newspapers for funds, clothes and provisions for returning Baltic troops, who, they say, "sacrificed everything for the high ideals of the fatherland who now stand without positions and without bread, with the future before them."

The appeal is signed by twenty privy councillors, Government councillors and many persons prominent during the Imperial regime.

MAN WHO ORDERED EX-CZAR KILLED HAS BEEN EXECUTED

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Soviet authorities in Russia have punished by death the individual held immediately responsible for the execution of former Emperor Nicholas and his family at Ekaterinburg in June, 1918, when Czecho-Slovak troops were approaching that city, where the members of the Imperial family were being held prisoner, according to a dispatch to The Politiken from Kovno to-day.

The message quotes the Bolshevik newspaper *Pravda*, of

Moscow, as authority for this statement. The *Pravda*'s account states that Jachonoff, a member of the Ekaterinburg Soviet, was condemned to death and executed at Perm for ordering the executions.

MUCH JEWELRY SOLD IN PARIS

French Buying Freely Despite the High Cost of Living

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Iavap)—The military class of 1920 will be called to the colors late in February and the class of 1918 will be liberated the second week in April, according to news-papers here.

NO HIGHER PRICE FOR COAL IN U.S.

Administrator Says Increase in Wages Not Good Cause

The increase in the weight of the pieces of jewelry in gold and platinum sold amounted to 12,000 pounds.

The price of gold increased from 3,400 francs a kilogram to 6,800 francs and that of platinum from 6,000 francs to 20,000 francs.

Amusements.

Theaters, moving picture shows and music halls will take 165,000,000 francs during the year if the average of the first ten months is maintained.

The increase of fifty per cent over 1918.

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**REPRIMANDED AFTER  
SPEECH IN HOUSE**

British Laborite Figures in  
Incident in North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 6.—Langdon Davies, a member of the British Labor Party, was reprimanded in the North Dakota Legislature last night by Representative O'Connor after Davies had made an address to the House. Davies defended the presence in the State library of works on free love, Socialism and anarchy and condemned as narrow those who would expel such books. He referred to the attack upon this literature as an attempt to suppress free discussion and freedom of speech, thought and opinion.

"You have abused the privileges extended to you and violated the courtesies of this House by talking on a matter under controversy," said O'Connor. Davies insisted that he had not been aware of this.

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#### OAKLAND EDITOR NOW FACES TRIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—J. E. Snyder, editor of "The World," an alleged radical publication of Oakland, which was suspended recently by the police, was indicted late yesterday by the federal grand jury here on a charge of violating the Espionage Act.

Magistrate: "Where did this man strike you?"

"On the doorstep, sir."

## CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

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## DINNER IN HONOR OF SUPERINTENDENT

S. J. Willis, B.A., Superintendent of Education, Spoke in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Educational matters affecting the whole province were discussed at a dinner given by the Vancouver Teachers' Association in honor of S. J. Willis, B.A., the new Superintendent of Education recently appointed by the Provincial Government. The dinner was attended by a representative gathering of the teaching profession.

"Since taking up the duties of the office my time has been occupied in getting a grasp of the educational problems of the province, and particularly of the rural districts," said Superintendent Willis.

The Superintendent referred to the movement which has been started in Chilliwack, having in view an improvement of the schools of that district by consolidation, as being likely to produce the model school for the whole province. It was, he said, one of the grandest things ever done in the province in the interests of any great cause.

"I am of the opinion, from observation," said Superintendent Willis, "that the preparation for school teaching in this province is not so extended as it should be. The students of the Normal Schools do not graduate with sufficient preparation for this important work, and I would like to have the question settled whether the work is not entered upon in many cases at too immature an age. Training is taken up very early, but up to the age of twenty-five years no young man or woman is certain of staying in the profession and making it a life work."

"Every suggestion offered to the Department in a friendly way will be welcomed, and the teachers are asked for suggestions, for we want the hearty co-operation of every teacher to make the system of education in this province more and more efficient."

## NO STRIKE OF BANK CLERKS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The Irish bank clerks' dispute has been settled on a basis of arbitration in favor of the trade union to negotiate with the directors in behalf of its members.

The strike of store employees also has been settled, the wages demanded by some being granted and the claims of others referred to arbitration.

## REGULATIONS FOR MEMORIAL CROSS

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Department of Militia and Defence announces with reference to the regulations respecting the issuance of the Memorial Cross to mothers and wives of deceased soldiers, which were published in the press, that the regulations in their final form provide for the issuance of two Crosses in the case of each sailor or soldier survived by a widow and mother. In such instances one Cross will be issued to the widow and one to the mother.

If after becoming entitled to the Cross the widow or mother has died, or dies, the Cross will be delivered to the eldest of the soldier's or sailor's next or kin.

**Gratuities**

The payment of war gratuities to former members of the Imperial forces, as provided by an Order-in-Council recently passed, may take some time, is indicated by a statement handed out last evening through the Militia Department. The statement points out that in order to determine the gratuity to which applicants may be entitled, it will be necessary to obtain certain information from the Imperial authorities. In the most favorable case this investigation may take six months, and is difficult over "six months." Applications of those entitled under these regulations must be submitted before July 1, 1920. The expression "who returned to Canada after discharge," is extended to and includes officers who did not leave Canada or who returned to Canada before discharge.

It will be necessary for the Department to obtain from the Imperial authorities verification of service and the amount, if any, of any bonus or gratuity issued or authorized in connection with the Imperial service of each applicant.

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## HEALTH OFFICIALS WATCHING DISEASE

No Big Epidemic of "Sleeping Sickness" Expected in Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Health, who has just returned from Winnipeg, where he investigated the epidemic of so-called sleeping sickness, issued the following statement yesterday afternoon in regard to the matter:

"The Department of Health, as a result of our own observation and information furnished by the provinces, reports, in reference to the present cases of 'sleeping sickness' occurring in Canada, that the disease is at present largely confined to the Province of Manitoba, having appeared there about six weeks ago. Since its appearance to this time only forty cases have been reported in the Province.

"It would seem, therefore, that no such sweeping epidemic as happened in the case of influenza is likely to occur.

#### Not Now.

"The disease is not a new one, having been observed in Vienna seven years ago; in England in 1875, when 288 cases were reported, and during the same time it had made its appearance in the United States. There is as yet no specific remedy either for prevention or treatment of the disease, but under careful individual treatment recovery results in a large majority of cases.

"The term 'sleeping sickness' is a misnomer, in that the disease is in no way related to the true African sleeping sickness, but the confusion has resulted from the lethargic condition occurring in serious cases.

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Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Department of Militia and Defence announces with reference to the regulations respecting the issuance of the Memorial Cross to mothers and wives of deceased soldiers, which were published in the press, that the regulations in their final form provide for the issuance of two Crosses in the case of each sailor or soldier survived by a widow and mother. In such instances one Cross will be issued to the widow and one to the mother.

If after becoming entitled to the Cross the widow or mother has died, or dies, the Cross will be delivered to the eldest of the soldier's or sailor's next or kin.

**Gratuities**

The payment of war gratuities to former members of the Imperial forces, as provided by an Order-in-Council recently passed, may take some time, is indicated by a statement handed out last evening through the Militia Department. The statement points out that in order to determine the gratuity to which applicants may be entitled, it will be necessary to obtain certain information from the Imperial authorities. In the most favorable case this investigation may take six months, and is difficult over "six months." Applications of those entitled under these regulations must be submitted before July 1, 1920. The expression "who returned to Canada after discharge," is extended to and includes officers who did not leave Canada or who returned to Canada before discharge.

It will be necessary for the Department to obtain from the Imperial authorities verification of service and the amount, if any, of any bonus or gratuity issued or authorized in connection with the Imperial service of each applicant.

It is estimated that at least two-thirds of all the letters carried by the postal service of the world are written, sent to and read by English-speaking people.

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She says the butter is really better than the bricks she gets from the store. It makes butter about  $\frac{1}{4}$  the price it is now.

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## SHE WILL SIGN.

Cabled advices from Paris to-day contain the significant information that heavy artillery has been on its way across the Rhine through Strasbourg since yesterday. Coupled with this suggestion of an end to Allied patience is the announcement that Washington is reported to have advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude. Taken together it may be supposed—assuming that both dispatches are in accordance with the facts—that Marshal Foch intends to take up such positions in German territory as may ensure prompt application of the plan prepared in June in the event of German obstinacy transgressing the limit set by the Peace Conference. It also may be taken to mean that the United States, in common with her Allies, very naturally wishes to avoid a re-opening of hostilities.

A new note from the Peace Conference insisting that Germany sign the protocol without reservation was to be expected. It will doubtless contain a time limit in which the German Government will be able to decide whether it and the country as a whole are in a position to contemplate further occupation by Allied troops at the expense of its economic recovery. It goes without saying that all hope of an early revival of national industry would disappear were Marshal Foch to take over the protocol and extract by force of arms what the Supreme Council is endeavoring to achieve by other means.

On this account alone Germany's bluff and bluster will not go beyond a certain point. She will sign the protocol without the elimination of the clause demanding reparation for the settling of her ships at Scapa Flow. And if there is one thing Germany desires to-day it is to get into the field of commerce where she believes she can regain her lost prestige by relying upon a brand of Teuton commercialism which knows no rebuff short of physical force.

## CHANCE FOR CO-OPERATION.

When the Federal Government began to pass legislation to deal with the rehabilitation of the returned soldier the administration in this Province informed the authorities at Ottawa that British Columbia co-operation could be depended upon. Certain laws were enacted by the local Legislature in advance of definite movement at the national capital and the admission came freely from Ottawa that this Province was in the van in the matter of repatriation machinery. It was obvious, however, that the financial limitations imposed upon British Columbia by a chain of circumstances which need no emphasis would determine the length to which such statutes could be applied. It also was demonstrated to Ottawa that the benefit of local machinery would depend upon the extent to which the Dominion Government anticipated co-operation by its own legislation.

This was the general agreement reached at last winter's conference of Provincial Premiers at which Premier Oliver was in attendance. There has been no suggestion of any change of policy as between the two Governments and, so far, matters have gone fairly smoothly. The Merville settlement scheme, it is true, was commenced as a Provincial enterprise on the understanding that the Province would finance it up to the point at which the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board could step in and apply the provisions of its own Act and release the enterprise from the jurisdiction of the Provincial Land Settlement Board.

Ten farms are now ready for partition and the question of whether Federal or Provincial appraisals shall constitute the basis of sale and loan to the soldier settler appears to have caused some dissatisfaction—fanned from sources suggestive of political significance—which will have to be disposed of if the enterprise is to emerge successfully for all parties. Here, then, is a case in point where Federal and Provincial viewpoints will get an opportunity to demonstrate their spirit of co-operation. The Soldier Settlement Board and the soldier settlers are fully seized with the limitations of the Provincial Land Settlement Act under which the project was launched and conducted, and beyond whose provisions neither the local Board nor the Province may go.

## HOUSE RENT.

There is some satisfaction in the knowledge that a six-roomed house in the City of Victoria may be rented for twenty dollars per month. Six of the largest rental offices in the city have assured the local Real Estate Exchange that such is the case and the information has been passed on to the Board of Trade, some of whose real estate members objected to a recently published table giving thirty and thirty-five dollars as the average rental for a dwelling of this character.

It is not difficult to understand that the twenty-dollar house is still with us. There are usually more of them vacant in the winter months than in the spring, summer and fall. But the information gleaned by the Real Estate Exchange would have been a little more illuminating if the average specification had accompanied its communication to the Board of Trade. From an inquiry made some time ago, however, it was learned that of such houses as were then vacant few of the lower priced ones possessed a bath or even decent plumbing. If a twenty-dollar rental does not include the essential modern offices the dwelling so priced ceases to provide the

minimum requisite to health and becomes expensive at any figure.

In the absence of a Fair Rents Commission would it not be well for the Board of Trade and the Real Estate Exchange to perform a service to the community and test the average cost of a two-roomed apartment at the present time. So long as numerous considerations drive the people from the house to the apartment block—and that is the case—just so long will one class of dwelling thrive at the expense of the other.

## BUTTER GOING TO UNITED STATES.

According to statistics compiled by the Dairy and Cold Storage branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture two million pounds of butter left Canada for the United States during the butter season ending November 29 last. In Victoria the consumer is paying seventy-five cents per pound with the ever-present threat that shortage of supply will force up the price still higher. We ask, therefore, why does the Dominion Government add to the domestic problem by permitting Canadians to go on short commons at high prices? And is there any sense in an export policy which penalizes the consumer at home?

## STILL CARELESS ABOUT FIGURES.

During the course of an address to a Vancouver audience the other day Mr. Bowser declared that he expected to be able to show that practically every man sentenced to jail for infractions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act had been pardoned on the advice of the Attorney-General.

In his reply to the Leader of the Opposition yesterday, Mr. Farris gives the report direct and tells Mr. Bowser, in other words, that he spoke that which is not in accordance with the facts, especially the information in the possession of the Attorney-General is public property and the Opposition Leader could have satisfied himself on the subject before giving figures to the public which he knows is unable to substantiate.

According to the official returns supplied by Mr. Farris the number of jail sentences for offences under the Act reaches 107. Out of that number he states that twelve have been pardoned and as many other applications for pardon refused.

He explains further, however, that two of those pardoned were old people, over seventy years of age, and in ill health; two more were returned soldiers and in every case included in the twelve mentioned—except the two old people—over half the time had been served, and in practically all cases of pardon the Attorney-General had received the endorsement of the convicting justice.

Mr. Bowser will have to be a good deal more careful about his figures before he can hope again to realize his fond dream of Premiership in British Columbia.

## HELP THE KIDDIES.

All that it needs is just a little self-sacrifice on the part of about ten thousand Victorians to insure the subscription of a least \$5,000 to the fund with which the Rotary Club hopes to bring Christmas Cheer to those youngsters whose circumstances are not of the brightest. Last year's sum did not exceed \$2,000 and the Club could have found use for a great deal more. At the coming festive season, moreover, it is to be feared that less favorable conditions generally will reveal a larger number of cases in which the ministrations of the Rotary Club will be needed. It is a sorrowful day for the younger generation when the romance of Yuletide is shorn of its glamor and festivity. Nor is it to be supposed that Victorians will be found wanting in response to the appeal of the Rotary Club.

## P. R. IN IRELAND.

(Sligo Champion, January 18, 1919.)

The system has justified its adoption. We saw it work; we saw its simplicity; we saw its unerring honesty; we saw it all through; and we saw the result in the final count; and we join in the general expression of those who followed it with an intelligent interest—it is as easy as the old way; it is a big improvement and it is absolutely fair.

## STIRRING TIMES.

(Columbus Dispatch.)

The old Arab who refused to have an operation to restore his eyesight on the ground that he had seen so much of the world that he was tired of it ought to have lived in this day and age. For, verily, there is something new to be seen. Who among us does not want to live a few years longer, just to see what comes out of the tangled conditions that exist to-day? Pick up any copy of any newspaper and glance at the headlines. A dozen were going on, a thousand complications in the affairs of men and nations, a million strange situations into which the race has fallen. So much money in the world is a burden to carry it around, it seems; a market basket full of money for a market basket full of vegetables—that is the current price of foodstuffs—with everybody complaining. And yet the ships bringing in millions of dollars' worth of diamonds, the shops filled to the ceiling with luxuries, the streets and roads jammed with pleasure cars.

## THE PRINCE'S SPEECHES.

(The New York Times.)

Whether or not the particularly graceful and discreet speeches which the Prince of Wales has been making since his arrival in the United States are what is called extempore—what is a question of no particular importance. They sound as if they were, and nothing more is required. Being, evidently, either a notably wise young man or one notably well advised and equally disposed to profit by good counsel, the chances are that he thinks carefully beforehand what he shall say whenever he foresees a demand for oratory. That the speeches are fine, however, appear in them, here and there, a certain, not banishable, young-mannishness, that would not be in them if they were the products of older heads than his. That they are not even edited by anybody else is more than hinted at an occasional venturing into the humor. What would be avoided if the responsibility of his position were felt as a burden, instead of being only realized as a privilege, not without its amusing side, for a truly modern youth. Observe, for instance, in the brief expression of thanks for welcome, addressed to the American people, the Prince wrote, "Your aims are as democratic as ours." An older Briton probably would have said the same thing in another way—the directly contrary way—"Our aims are as democratic as yours." The implication of a possibility of finding here less democracy than in monarchical England, though veiled, is clear, and it contains the element of the unexpected that is the peculiarity one sort of jokes.

FOCH IS SENDING  
HEAVY ARTILLERY  
ACROSS THE RHINE

(Continued from page 1.)

## U. S. Forces.

Some speculation is being indulged in as to whether the American forces in the occupied region would join in the carrying out of military measures should Germany refuse to sign the protocol. It is learned, however, that this question has not been raised by the Allies, who assume that as the armistice is still in force the Americans would take part in any forward movement, with the British on one side and the French on the other.

## German Note.

Baron von Lersner's last communication, which was received by Premier Clemenceau Thursday, declared the Allies were misinformed regarding their complaint that Germany was exceeding the limit of military forces permitted under the treaty. Von Lersner declared that the German Government had never sought to conceal the fact that the creation of detective police forces and civic guards would be necessary, and that the German Government was prepared to submit proofs to General Nollet, head of the Allied Commission of Control in Berlin, that these organizations were permissible under the treaty.

The German Government added that the German plenipotentiary was ready to discuss the question immediately with the Allies, and believed that such an offer was the best proof that she was not seeking to avoid carrying out the treaty.

## Military Forces.

The text of Premier Clemenceau's note to von Lersner concerning the excessive German armament, complained of, which was made public to-day, shows that Germany was charged in addition to the formation of the Reichswehr (Imperial Defense Troops), with organizing the Sicherheitspolizei (security police) and the Zeitfreiwilligen (emergency volunteers), which are declared to be virtually military forces. It is summed up to reduce her forces strictly to the limits of the treaty.

## Payments.

The Council to-day took under consideration Germany's express wish that customs payments on goods entering Germany by land be made in gold, as had already been done on goods sent by sea. The decision was postponed until the peace treaty is put into force.

It was explained that the Allies declined to accord such an advantage to Germany, holding it incompatible with the delays she was raising regarding the putting of the treaty into force and the unfavorable economic measures she was practicing, especially her prohibition upon imports of numerous articles.

## Plans.

London, Dec. 6.—In connection with the note presented by the Supreme Council at Paris to the German representatives, notifying Germany unless she signs the armistice protocol coercive measures of a military order will be adopted. The standard outlines the probable military measures to be taken. The newspaper says that the British and Belgians will occupy Essen, while the French and Americans will go to Frankfurt.

## Firm Note.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Hayas.)—The Express said this morning that Germany would be called upon in a rigorous note when the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference would complete to-day to yield immediately to the demand of the Allies. The note would be signed when the armistice protocol of the Versailles Treaty be signed. The newspaper said it had reliable information that Washington had advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

If ratification should not be completed by December 31, said The Echo de Paris, certain clauses of the treaty would be rendered impracticable, and the Allies would be obliged to submit to Germany a new protocol to which would result in still further delay.

## Heavy Traffic.

Varying the policy which has prevailed with regard to heavy traffic on trunk roads, the Council rescinded its existing resolution fixing a maximum weight and adopted another declaring that during winter weather all trucks with over one ton of material should be prohibited on gravel roads, and all trucks of two and a half tons on macadam roads.

## Library Question.

The Library question came up once more, and some promise of a settlement arose from the discussion.

Councillor Henderson remarked on this question: "I defy them to put me out of a library after thirty years of service in it."

Councillor Watson: "As a taxpayer of Saanich I will go farther than Mr. Henderson and say I have just as much right there as any visitor from California or Honolulu. It is a public library, and no one should be put out of it by behaving properly."

The Council after lengthy discussion adopted a motion, which will be sent to the Library Commissioners, proposing a card system for borrowers, and a payment pro rata based on the aggregate number of borrowers, the amount to fall not less than \$800 per annum.

## Fewer Trains.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtailment of passenger train service, the eastern and southern Regional Directors taking virtually the same action as that two days ago by the central, northern and southwestern directors, to-day had been ordered as a fuel conservation measure.

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CANADA AND STATES  
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International Gathering Will Assemble Here This Month

An international convention of Chinese Free Masons will be held in Victoria on December 14 at the Chinese Masonic Hall, Fisguard Street.

Delegates to the convention will come from all parts of the Province and of the rest of the Dominion. In addition, representatives of the American branches of the Chinese Masons will attend.

The convention, it is expected, will last more than a week, as a number of very important subjects will come up for discussion. Perhaps the most important of the subjects to be considered will be that of the status of Chinese in America and Canada, from the national and international point of view.

**PREPARE FOR BIG  
INTER-MUNICIPAL  
BURYING PARK**

Four Councils Favor Publicly Owned Cemetery to Lower Funeral Costs

Steps for the establishment of a publicly-owned Victoria-Esquimalt-Saanich-Oak Bay cemetery on the perpetual upkeep plan were taken at a meeting of representatives from the four municipalities at the City Hall yesterday.

burial plots should be owned only by "Saanich is of the opinion that the municipality and we are asking whether Victoria is willing to co-operate with Saanich in maintaining perpetual burial plots," said Reeve C. B. Jones, of Saanich.

Referring to the Bishop Macdonald-Sands - Thomson Babcock private burial plant scheme, the Reeve said that this company was only out to make money.

"If there is any money to be made it will be made for the city of Victoria and the adjacent municipalities," added the Reeve.

**Want Cheaper Funerals.**

"Funeral parlors and burial grounds should be owned by the municipality and the profit turned back to having cheaper funerals," said Councillor Tom Dooley, of Saanich. He gave an instance of unscrupulous tactics employed by undertakers against a widow in England.

The councillor had prepared figures on the private scheme proposed by the private company. At \$1,000 an acre and spending \$10,000 for clearing and improvements, this company would have a total investment of \$11,000. With 42,569 square feet to an acre, plots eight by four, and allowing half the area for roadways, the land would be parcelled out by the company at \$8,166 an acre, taking the price at \$12 a plot. This would net \$108,300 on the whole forty acres. Putting aside twenty-five per cent. of this for perpetual up-keep, would leave a profit of \$396,219.

Councillor Drake of Oak Bay, and Councillor Mesher of Esquimalt, both declared they were present to seek information for their Councils.

**Independent Perpetual Cemetery.**

Councillor Henderson, of Saanich, said there should be a special commission to oversee the cemetery and keep its funds separate from all other municipal funds. He advocated a general system with continuity in management, as was proposed by the private cemetery company.

"We must get action as there are practically no more plots available at Ross Bay," said Alderman John Harvey. "I am very sorry that something can't be done to-day."

"You know why we didn't get action," said Alderman Sander. "We did try to take action last year, but the people turned it down."

Municipal Clerk Cowper, of Saanich, explained the necessity of getting ahead with the scheme at once as additional powers would have to be secured from the next session of the Legislature to permit the municipalities to combine in this joint cemetery management.

The Victoria aldermen passed a resolution, fathered by Alderman John, endorsing the scheme and a committee will be appointed to take up the question with the adjacent municipalities.

J. B. Babcock, of the private cemetery promoter, said he represented a number of church and fraternal organizations desirous of going into the cemetery business.

"If the municipalities have no money they should let this private corporation have the privilege of going ahead with the scheme," he said.

**WHAT THEY CALLED 'IM.'**

Mrs. Higgins: We christened 'im 'Arold, from the 'ym book.

Mrs. Oggins: But, darie, I've never seen 'Arold in the 'ym book.

Mrs. Higgins: Oh, but surely you've heard "ark" the 'ard hangs sing?"

Passing Show.

**PERPETUAL MOTION.**

First Professor (in high-powered motor car) - We've got it at last.

Second Professor - G-got w-what?

First Professor - Perpetual motion - I can't stop. - Edinburgh Scotsman.

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**Combinations** - Of satin, embroidered and trimmed with lace. At ..... \$3.75

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**Dressing Sacques** - Of satin and crepe de Chine; in many styles. At from \$7.50 to ..... \$12.50

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### SOCIAL PERSONAL

Dudley Geoghegan, of this city, is visiting his uncle, Deputy Inspector General Geoghegan, R. N., at Durban.

Among the Victorians to arrive on the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon were Miss Blanche Boyd and Miss Alpha Dunn, who have been spending the past week across the line.

Mrs. L. W. Bick was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets of giant chrysanthemums presented to her by representatives of B. P. O. E. lodges No. 1 Vancouver and No. 3 New Westminster, during the official visit of the grand lodge officers to the local lodge here recently.

A big crowd attended the Pythian social dance held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. The dance was one of a series being held this winter under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. Ozard's orchestra supplied the music, and refreshments were served in the dining hall.

### WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB RECEPTION

Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., and Mrs. Tyrell Godman to Be Honored Tuesday



MRS. TYRELL GODMAN

Mrs. Frederick Tyrell Godman, who with Mrs. Alfred E. Watt, M. B. E., will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon next, has a remarkable record of war service to her credit. From 1914 to 1918 she was secretary of the British Columbia War Service Committee, and in the latter year was made organizer of Women's Institutes under the Agricultural Society in England. With this office she combined that of chairman of the Women's Institutes propaganda sub-committee for the county of Sussex and area, organizer for the counties of Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex.

Started Toy Industry.

Mrs. Godman started the soft toy industry among the Women's Institutes in England by offering prizes in open competition for the best copy of Poy's famous cartoon, "Cobweb the Slacker," in a soft rabbit. This toy industry became one of the most important branches of the Institute's work, and was largely instrumental in keeping in England an industry which before the war had been the special prerogative of German and Austrian manufacturers. In addition to her work for the Institutes Mrs. Godman managed the home farm on her husband's estate at Little Ote Hall, Wivelsfield, Sussex, during his imprisonment in Germany. She was among the first landowners in Sussex to employ women on the farms, and the first girl enlisting in the Land Army in the county was engaged on her farm.

Received Presentations.

In 1917 Mrs. Godman was elected chairman of the Federated Women's Institutes of Sussex and in 1918 was president. On leaving England she was the recipient of numerous presentations and many expressions of appreciation of her work, both from her own country and from the national federation. On reaching Canada Mrs. Godman, at the request of

Tuesday's reception will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

Tea will be served and an informal musical programme will be given by Mrs. Jackson Young, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Reid.

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### A. B. MCNEILL FAVORS CIVIC ENTRY INTO INSURANCE

Former Chairman of Finance Committee Speaks on "Civic Taxation"

Draastic measures as a remedy for the chronic state of the city's finances were advocated by A. B. McNeill, travelling auditor of the Provincial Department of Finance, in the course of an address before the Women's Independent Political Association last night. The meeting was held in the Victoria Club, and the gathering included several members of the sterner sex. At the close of the address a number of questions were put to the speaker on the financial situation of the municipality.

### Burden of Debt.

City finances were reviewed at some length by Mr. McNeill, who explained that the municipal indebtedness of Victoria represented a per capita debt for the whole population—men, women and children—of over \$400. Much of this debt had been incurred by the many local improvements which have long gone out of use. "I believe that the life of a by-law should be submitted for a longer period than twenty-five years. As things are in Victoria at present, some of our indebtedness must run until 1962."

Referring to the heavy indebtedness for local improvements, the speaker expressed the opinion that there should be some change in the present system under which a two-thirds majority of the property-holders of a street could petition for improvements and, if the council was in agreement with the proposal, the city as a whole could hold the debt, without the people generally being given any voice in the matter. Mr. McNeill cited the cases of Pandora Avenue, Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue to illustrate his contention.

### Exemptions Wrong.

Debating that the principle of exemptions was wrong, Mr. McNeill took the stand that the exemption of school, church or any other property meant that the extra burden had to be carried by some other property-owner. "Why should the churchman, of any denomination, ask the non-churchgoer to help to keep his church going—for that is what it amounts to?" Cemeteries should be taxed, he thought, because immediately land was sold for a cemetery site, the municipality lost not only the taxes on the property, but the surrounding land depreciated in value with a consequent lessening of tax revenues.

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### Municipal Insurance.

While on the subject of the Provincial Government's relation to municipal finances, the speaker favored the return by the Provincial authorities of the insurance tax. It is collected by the Government from insurance companies doing business in the municipality and dealing with the citizens, and the city should derive the benefits of the tax upon them. Mr. McNeill would go further and establish a municipal fire insurance scheme. "If this were done, the

provincial governments, spoke in

November attended the convention of the Federated Women's Institutes.

### Municipal Programmes.

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city would be able, with the profits on seventy-five per cent of the fire insurance premiums paid in this city, to reduce its indebtedness in twenty years. At the same time the money, in premiums, which is being sent over to the United States each year would be retained in the city."

### Tax For Tenants.

Mr. McNeill suggested the levying of a tax on the rental value of property to be paid by the occupier of a house or building. "These tenants derive all the benefits of our schools, our hospitals, and public improvements, yet they only pay the tax of \$2 per year." The taxing of all residents between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years with a \$5 to \$10 annual levy was advocated, also, the taxing of vacant land as a means of combating the tendency to hold land in the city area for speculation.

That those who are able to pay their taxes but do not, should be forced to pay was a statement which received the warm endorsement of the meeting. Mr. McNeill declared in favor of hauling such residents into court on a writ, to this connection he referred to "the many men in this city who received large amounts for the widening of improvements of the streets, yet never paid back a single dollar by way of taxes," although they are still living here."

### Commission Government.

Recommending the commission form of government as the most effective way in which to meet any difficulty out of a financial hole, Mr. McNeill spoke of the results accomplished at Sandon, B. C. and South Vancouver, where a member at this point interceded a query as to the alleged failure of the commission form of government at South Vancouver, to which Mr. McNeill replied that opposition was inevitable to any form of government, but the incontrovertible facts proved that the municipality in question had recovered from its financial collapse. The speaker also strongly urged the acquisition of public utilities by the city. At the close of the address E. S. Woodward and Dr. Ernest Hall put a number of questions to the speaker, which lead to further enlightenment on the subject of civic taxation.

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A business meeting of the Women's Independent Political Association preceded the address when it was decided that at the next meeting on Friday afternoon, December 19, a silver tea and "superfluities" sale should be held.

### WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE

The members of the West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 13, at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich. The affair will be opened by Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and superintendent of Institutes at 3 p.m. The members have been working hard for past, and there will be a fine array of fancy and plain articles suitable for Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. An interesting feature of the bazaar will be the exhibit of women's work and school children's work. The schools, Saanich, Keatings and West Saanich are taking part. The articles will be sold and the proceeds divided among the schools. Several fine articles will be raffled. Afternoon tea will be served also fortune tell by the tea cup. There will also be a musical afternoon. Fortunes by cards will prove a fascination. The bazaar will be followed by a dance in the evening, when a gosse will be given for a tombola. The monthly meeting of the West Saanich Institute will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at their rooms. Sluggers.

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"If I hadn't paid my taxes on November 29, and had the money to-day I would take it to the city treasurer's office and pay only the amount of the taxes without the fifteen per cent. penalty, that was imposed last Saturday on unpaid taxes for this year, and see that I got my receipt in full."

This is the statement made to-day by one of the leading members of the City Council, who does not wish to be further identified because of his position, on the tax collection situation in Victoria this year, which has aroused property owners.

During the week since the fifteen per cent. has been imposed on all unpaid taxes, these facts about amounts of taxes would be accepted after November 29 at the flat amount of the tax bill without the fifteen per cent. penalty, for reasons stated below.

An alderman informed The Times that the members of the finance committee half considered the question of allowing persons to pay their taxes after last Saturday without the imposition of a fine, but that the City Hall have leaked out:

**Exceptions to Enforcement.**

3. Although the Act clearly states and the public were notified officially that the fifteen per cent. penalty would be added to all 1919 taxes unpaid by last Saturday, unofficial intimation has been freely given to the City Hall to many persons that pay-

position of the penalty, but he thought that it would be just as well if nothing were said about the affair in public.

Mayor Porter to-day said that the city had no power to violate the act which imposed the fifteen per cent. penalty on unpaid taxes. He explained, however, that in the case of property holders who live a long distance from Victoria where it takes some time for the payment to come through, and persons who have not the money here, the amount of the taxes without the penalty will be accepted by the city. He would not admit that any official intimation had been given to this effect, however.

**Late Notices Also Accepted.**

2. Tax notices were sent out so late this year that numbers of persons did not receive them until a day or two before payment became due. Some have not received their notices yet.

"For those persons who received their tax notices after November 29, the responsibility for non-payment before November 29 rests not with them but with the city," Mayor Porter explained.

At the treasurer's office it was said to-day that all the notices were prepared and completed three or four days before November 29, although nothing definite could be said about the date these were sent out from the City Hall. Work on preparing and sending out the 20,000 notices started more than two months ago. The first lot were those dealing with property on which all the taxes until 1919 had been paid. Those on which there were only 1918 delinquencies

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were sent out next, and finally those on which there were taxes for more than one year due.

**Delayed by Staff Changes.**

It was explained by the Mayor that tax-notices were unusually late this year, principally because of changes in the staff in the Assessor's office during the year. Early in the year William Northcott relinquished the office of Assessor. His work was taken over by George Meliophy, who also left a few months later. The result was that the responsibility of the department was thrown out.

When the Mayor realized the situation he took a number of aldermen with him and set the situation before Premier Oliver, asking that the fifteen per cent. penalty clause be changed, as it would not be fair to enforce it on property owners who were receiving their tax notices so late. The Government, however, was unable to make any change in the Act, before the next session of the Legislature.

**Overlooking Amendment.**

3. The city is not officially accepting payment of 1919 taxes on property that is delinquent for former years so that persons may escape the fifteen per cent. penalty, although an amendment to the Municipal Act last year made the acceptance of such payments legal.

This question was brought up before the finance committee on application from property holders for permission to make such payments, but the finance committee refused the permission, thus rendering negative the amendment to the Act last year.

**Change in Act Last Session.**

This amendment changed the Act so that there is no stipulation that payments shall be applied to unpaid taxes for former years in place of the present year.

The clause which is designated as Chapter 63, Section 231, 3 Municipal Amendment, 1919, assented to March 29, 1919, reads:

The collector shall accept such payments as may be tendered on account of taxes due, and the percentage thereafter to be added under section 235 shall be added upon any unpaid amount only; but nothing herein contained shall affect in any way the liability of any person to make full payment, nor the liability of the funds or improvements to be used for the payment of taxes unpaid, and the collector shall have no power or authority to waive full payment or to make any arrangement for extension of time or postponement of the exercise of any proceedings to collect the taxes."

**Quarrel Over Non-Enforcement.**

It is the last part of this section that is causing worry at the City Hall, because it states quite definitely and emphatically that no agreement for extension of time or postponement of the exercise of authority on the part of the city, yet such is admittedly being done, but not openly and officially, in the case of persons who received their notices late, those who live a distance from Victoria and those who have not the money here.

**Unpleasant for Council Members.**

The situation is unpleasant for members of the City Council, as realizing the situation; the city would be in, they fought strenuously for a change in the Act and when they found this was impossible they did everything possible to get around the difficulties, but were informed that there was no way out and that the city would have to enforce the fifteen per cent. penalty clause on taxes unpaid by November 29 without exception. This, they admit, they are not doing in cases coming under these three heads.

**Percentage Additions.**

The clauses of the Act dealing with percentage additions under which the aldermen are working, they explain, are:

"235. (1) Upon the first day of July in each year the collector shall add to the current year's taxes unpaid on each parcel of land or improvement, upon his roll ten per cent. of the amount thereof, and upon the first day of October in each year shall add an additional amount of five per cent. thereof, and the said unpaid taxes, together with the amounts added as aforesaid, shall from the respective dates aforesaid be deemed to be the amount of current year's taxes due upon such lands and improvements.

"235. (2) The Council may, by by-law to be passed prior to the transmission of the notices under section 232 (tax notices) alter the dates upon which percentages shall be added or the amount of the percentage to be added, or may specify that a percentage be added on one date only, but so that the percentage or aggregate of percentage to be added prior to the thirty-first day of December shall be fifteen per cent. of the amount of the tax imposed."

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## ROMANO

TO-DAY

Frank Keenan

In

"The Master Man"

RUTH ROLAND

In "THE TIGER'S TRAIL"

## COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
MARIE DRESSLER  
MABEL NORMAND

In

"Tillie's Punctured  
Romance"

Produced by Mack Sennett.

In Five Acts.

WM. S. HART

In

"The Haters"

Supported by Charles Ray.

The "IRON TEST" Serial.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE  
TO-DAY  
"MAKING THE MOVIES"  
VERNA MERSEAU  
And Other Big Acts  
Shows: 3, 7, 9 p.m.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum: Vaudeville.

Princess—R. N. Hincks and Company present "The Three Musketeers."

Pantages—"Making the Movies" and Vaudeville.

Variety—Helen Jerome Eddy, Pauline Curley and Ben Alexander in "The Turn in the Road."

Columbia—Charlie Chaplin, Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand in "Tillie's Punctured Romance," William S. Hart in "The Haters," and "The Iron Test."

Dominion—Anita Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl."

Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Master Man," Ruth Roland serial, "The Tiger's Trail."

out, girls are seen in their dressing rooms, hurrying to doff one gown and put on another for the next scene.

Scene painters, carpenters and stage hands are all seen taking their natural parts. In fact, the entire life of the back to stage folk at their work and also at their play are shown.

## VARIETY

Although no special star is featured in "The Turn in the Road," the production being featured on the Variety screen for the last time today, little Ben Alexander, who plays "Bob," can be justly accorded high honor. Ben takes the centre of the stage from the third reel on to the finish, and his remarkably clever work proves him to be a real prodigy. He creeps into the heart of the audience with the same ease that he crawled into the arms of the crusty old money king, who was all trussed

up like a rib roast, expecting to be shot any moment by the desperate strikers. Ben has a big part to play and does it like a little man, taking the spotlight away from the grown-ups and making them like it.

## ROMANO

To-day's attraction at the Roman is one of the most interesting feature films which has been presented on the local screen for many a long day. Entitled "The Master Man," it shows a combination of intrigue and drama, and love interest with an unusual twist runs through the play.

The original story is by F. X. James, a novelist of note, and the photodramatization was done by Jack Cunningham, a past master at the art of adapting stories for the screen.

Through written and the most startling political scandals laid bare in the last twenty years, the play deals with virtually contemporaneous times, without, however, a single reference to the European war.

## PANTAGES

"The Rising Generation" represented by ten of the cleverest children on the vaudeville stage, will be the charming headline feature of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, which will open with the matinee performance on Monday. Under the personal direction of Maud Daniel, one of the few woman producers of the theatrical world, this juvenile organization presents an inspiring spectacle preceded by a series of songs.

Boys' impersonations, Marie Caroline Daniel and Charles Monroe are the featured members of the little troupe. The act is said to be one of inspiring prettiness and youthful freshness and exerts an irresistible appeal.

One of the New York Winter Garden's favorite comedians is Willie Solar, who will be seen as the added attraction of the new bill. Solar is

made and these delightful little ladies made a lasting impression with their singing and dancing. As was only to be expected Gus Edwards was accorded a rousing reception when he introduced his talented protégés. In characteristic fashion he enthused his audience with snatches of his most popular hits, assayed by Alice and Hazel Furness. Hazel was altogether charming in the rendition of her lines in the delightful duet, "If I Had a Boy Like You." Alice scintillated in "The History of Love." The act was brought to a close with the staging of an elaborate tableau in which all the performers participated in the latest of Gus Edwards' popular hits, "Welcome Home Laddie Boy, Welcome Home."

The clever protégés of Gus Edwards are undoubtedly the big hit of the show.

Another act of distinctive merit is offered by Ernest Evans and associate artists. In this turn is featured Orde Doone, danseuse; Estelle McNeal, soloist; Gertrude Zebel, violinist; Mildred Rife, pianist. Miss Doone is a clever exponent of the terpsichorean art. She is a most charming dancer, and gives an electric exhibition of high kicking. Miss McNeal was desirous of the volume of applause in appreciation of her wonderful voice and excellent delivery. The Misses Zebel and Rife are finished artists on the violin and piano. The ability of Ernest Evans to entertain is well known. He has gathered together a bevy of charming artists whose talents will not be disputed wherever they go.

An entertaining skit entitled "Sweat" is put over by "Skeet" Gallagher and Irene Martin, the latter being a former protege of Gus Edwards. The offering is replete with scintillating repartees and amusing nonsense.

One of the most elaborate and per-

haps staged out West is presented by Marshall Montgomery, ventriloquist extraordinary, supported by Edna Courtney. This offering embraces a number of novel features and is decidedly something new in ventriloquism.

Dancing on a slack wire is not an ordinary feat, but it is performed with exceeding grace and wonderful skill. Nellie and Josephine Jordan, comedy walkabouts. These girls are resourceful and swing while in the air, and their versatility is displayed by their entertaining singing and numbers. Jack Osterman is a newcomer to the vaudeville stage, but he has a promising future. He bubbles over with sparkling wit and good humor and keeps everybody amused with his line of patter and songs. His seductive entreaty to vamp convey a responsive chord.

Arnaut Brothers are acrobatic violinists who are responsible for an amazing performance. Their interpretation of "The Loving Birds" is a scream.

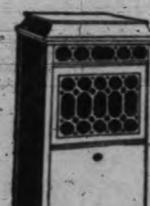
The All-Canadian pictures closing the show give pictorial impressions of the Prince of Wales at Niagara Falls and other topical features.

a singer who will be seen as the added attraction of the new bill. Solar is a singer of topical songs, an ingratiating comedian and a dancer, and is bringing along some of the latest Broadway song successes.

One of the big laughs on the new bill will be Happy Jack Gardner's playlet, "In the War Zone," in which Gardner appears as a Georgia minstrel stranded in Belgium when the war began. He is forced to fight in order to eat. Gardner is a noted blackface comedian and in his sketch shows the reminiscence of a clever supporting cast.

"Bits of Musical Comedy" is the title given their offering by Stephens and Brunelle, two singers who are said to display an exceptional wardrobe along with their excellent voices.

The Aerial Mack is seen in a sensational novelty that they call "Frolic in Mid-Air," and which includes some thirty-two stunts. Ernie Forest and Grace Church are seen in "A Vaudeville Rhapsody," a gorgeously staged musical, singing and dancing offering.



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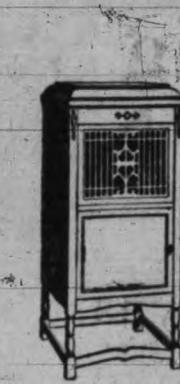
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Dr. F. G. Moody, who has been suffering from a severe cold for the past two weeks, is again attending to his dental practice, corner Yates and Broad Streets.

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Women's Canadian Club—A reception in honor of Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman will be held in the Empress Hotel Tuesday, December 9, 3:30 to 6. A good musical programme has been arranged. Admission 50c.

J. Unit Chapter, I. O. O. E.—Regular meeting Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 8 p.m. in Jones Building. Members especially requested to attend and sign album to be presented to Gen. Currie.

2nd Battalion Re-Union.—The late and ex-members and friends are holding a dinner, card party and dance at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. Tickets \$1. Tickets can be obtained from secretary, G. M. Patch, 591 Toronto Street. Phone 52481, or on entering hotel.

Victoria Shrine Club will hold their next monthly social dance in the Alexandra Hall on Tuesday, December 9, 1919, Dancing 9 to 11. Buffet supper.

Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies will hold a Christmas sale Thursday, December 11, in the schoolroom, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Sts. Handicrafts and Spanish gifts a specialty.

Hardwoods—Buy your own furniture; beaver board, roofing, building paper, etc. Prompt delivery. Green Lumber Co., Topaz and Douglas.

Natural History Society—Regular meeting, 301 Jones Building, Monday, 8th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. Downes will speak on "Common Insect Pests."

A dance will be given at the Alexandra Club on Monday, December 9, by the De Luxe Jazz Quintette, under direction of Rutherford & Newell. Dancing 9-12. Everybody welcome. Tickets for sale at door.

Congregational Church Bazaar, Saturday, December 13. Large assortment of plain and fancy articles at reasonable prices. Home cooking, afternoon teas, etc. Further particulars.

Extend Tender for Soldiers' Houses—Contractors tendering on the erection of from one to five, five-roomed cottages for returned soldiers under the city's soldiers' housing scheme will have until 10 o'clock on the morning of December 15 to get in their tenders instead of December 8, according to an announcement made at the City Hall to-day. The plans and specifications are being shown at the Building Inspector at the City Hall.

Next-of-Kin Home Anniversary—At the meeting of the Next-of-Kin Association held yesterday, the members decided to observe the anniversary of the founding of the Memorial Home with an anniversary dinner on December 13. Men who have been at any time residents of the home are invited to attend, and those desirous of being present are requested to send their names. "Colonel, the Rev. G. H. Andrews will preside. A Christmas party for Association members in good standing and their children will be held at the Orange Hall on January 2. Satisfactory reports of the organization's work were handed in and Mrs. R. S. Day, the president, gave a report of the Child Welfare Exhibit. The next meeting of the Association is to be on December 19 at the Orange Hall, the business session to be followed by a dance.

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Alexandra Ballroom Scene of  
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To the members of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association must be awarded the honor of holding the most successful dance of the season in the Alexandra ballroom. Last evening the teachers held their annual ball, and it was attended by 400 dancers, all of whom expressed the hope that before the winter season was over the teachers would see their way clear to sponsor another dance.

The committee in charge expended every effort to make the dance a success. The decoration committee, composed of the Misses Walker, Carson and Hunkin, added greatly to the picturesqueness of the ballroom by the profuse use of a color scheme of white, mauve and green, with festoons of hunting and colored ribbons. Many compliments were passed on the beauty of the interior.

The guests were welcomed by the reception committee, consisting of Principal A. G. Smith of the High School, Miss Cann and Miss Russell. The teachers were indefatigable in their efforts to see that the gayety of the dancers was kept continually on the move. Heaton's seven piece orchestra contributed greatly to the success of the dancing.

The teachers were warmly congratulated on the excellence of the supper arrangements. The Beaconsfield committee transformed the dining hall into a miniature fairland.

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### Senior Football.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Boys' Central	6	6	1	2	12
South Park	6	5	1	10	10
George Jay	6	3	1	2	7
North Ward	6	3	3	0	6
Margaret Jenkins	4	1	1	5	5
Sir James Douglas	4	1	5	0	6
Burnside	5	2	5	0	9
Lamson Street	5	5	0	0	9

### Junior Football.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Boys' Central	6	5	1	10	10
South Park	6	4	1	2	9
George Jay	6	3	1	2	7
North Ward	6	3	3	0	6
Sir James Douglas	2	3	3	0	6
Victoria West	4	2	2	0	6
Quadra Street	6	2	3	0	6
Victoria West	6	6	0	0	12

### Boys' Basketball.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
South Park	6	5	1	2	12
George Jay	6	3	1	2	7
North Ward	6	3	3	0	6
Sir James Douglas	2	3	3	0	6
Victoria West	4	2	2	0	6
Quadra Street	6	2	3	0	6
Victoria West	6	6	0	0	12

### Senior Girls' Basketball.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Oaklands	4	1	6	8
South Park	4	3	1	8
North Ward	2	2	2	6
Lamson Street	2	2	2	6
Sir James Douglas	3	2	1	6
Victoria West	3	1	2	6
Quadra Street	2	1	2	6
Victoria West	3	1	2	6

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	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Sir James Douglas	4	4	1	8
North Ward	3	2	1	6
South Park	3	1	2	6
George Jay	3	1	2	6
Quadra Street	3	1	2	6
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### ENGLISH FLYWEIGHT MAKES FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE TO-NIGHT

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WILL HELP DISTRICT

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to Get Five Years' Lease at Saanich

The application of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club for a site on the north side of the Gorge was considered at the meeting of the Saanich Council last night, after consideration it was voted to confirm the five year lease which the swimmers had been promised. The swimmers have already made arrangements to move their clubhouse.

Mrs. Humphreys and Mr. R. S. Thompson, owners of property in the adjacent district raised objections; the former through Yates and Jay, solicitors. The result of the swimming club making its home in the district, they declared, would be noise and disturbance to the public.

After discussing the matter at considerable length the council decided they were absolutely justified in allowing the swimmers to go ahead with their plans, and in granting a five years' lease, subject to cancellation on six months' notice. The lease will be confirmed subject to amendments recommended by the solicitors giving the council certain powers of control.

In spite of the objections raised by the councilors expressed the opinion that members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are the kind of people who should be encouraged in the municipality. The statement was not true, it was pointed out, that it would merely accommodate a lot of Victorians, as fifty or sixty of the members of the club were residents of Saanich municipality.

### OTTAWA FOLLOWING ALBERTA'S LEAD IN RE-INSTATING PROS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Following the announcement yesterday that Frank Hearns and Tommie Shields, two members of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club, which was reinstated by the Ontario Federation, which claims control of lacrosse and everything else pertaining to amateurism in this district, it was learned to-day that Paul Sarasin, for six or seven seasons one of the big stars of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club in the National Union, had been given an amateur card by the Federation. Sarasin was formerly with the Montreal Nationals.

Many more prominent lacrosse and hockey players have applied for reinstatement and have been promised cards by Secretary Allan Healey, of the Federation.

Entry forms and particulars may be had by applying to Y. M. C. A. office.

Entries for both races close December 18. All amateurs are welcome.

Already quite a number of Y. M. C. A. boys have entered and a fine race is assured.

Every attention will be given to avoid any confusion in regard to the course, and competitors will have the advantage of a good dressing room and hot shower on their return from the race.

### BASKETBALL.

In a Tuxis League game between the Hi-Y and Hustlers, the former outpointed the Hustlers with a score of 16-12.

This game was the best so far in the Tuxis League. The men on the teams were:

Hi-Y—S. Moore, O. Harold, J. Bradley, A. McIntyre and A. Hemmingway.

Hustlers—M. Bass, S. Mills, S. Hole, R. Graves and R. Buckett.

### WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Two championships of the Canadian Amateur Aquatic Polo Association were decided before a record attendance in the M. A. A. tank last night. The senior honors were won by the Montreal Swimming Club from M. A. A., while the Winged Wheelers won the intermediate title from M. S. C. Both games were good exhibitions, the greatest interest centering in the senior contest, which was won by a score of 5 to 4. In the intermediate series M. A. A. won in runaway style by a score of 6 to 1.

### WAITE-TAIT DEAD

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 6.—Waite-Tait, fifty-seven, well known in racing circles in the east, south and west as an owner of fast horses, died here last night. He owned the mare Madeline Musgrave.

Robinson, 300; Duggan, to play; Gardner, 150; G. Ward, 150; T. Ward, 150; Snell, 254; Burholme, to play; Cox, 35; Wilkinson, 31; H. Feathers, 38.

Gardiner's team made their first win by defeating Bob Snell stick artists. Score:

Robinson, 300; Duggan, to play; Gardner, 150; G. Ward, 150; T. Ward, 150; Snell, 254; Burholme, to play; Cox, 35; Wilkinson, 31; H. Feathers, 38.

On Monday evening Buckett's team is opposed by Owens at 8 p.m.

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Some objections were made by a couple of property owners, but the council were of the opinion that encouragement given to the club would be for the benefit of the district.

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The information is hearsay. Joining forces with swimmers at the unlikely hour of 6 a.m. at this time of the year is an attraction that has not proved irresistible.

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**EDSTROM TALKS ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES**

Gives Account of Preparations of European Competitors

New York, Dec. 6.—President J. S. Edstrom of the Swedish-American Athletic Association, who is also president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, gave an account of the preparations being made by European countries and Sweden in particular to have thoroughly representative teams at the Olympic Games in Belgium next year.

As president of the federation, organized in 1913, to adopt a universal code of laws to govern all amateur athletic contests, including Olympic Games throughout the world, Mr. Edstrom has been in conference with the American Olympic committee, he said, that the Belgian committee would endeavor to follow as closely as possible the programme arranged at the Paris conference in 1914, just prior to the declaration of war. A change in the track and field programme, however, eliminated the decathlon and fifty-six-pound weight throw and a grenade throwing contest from the list of events. Amateur athletics, he said, were fostered in Sweden, while professional sports were not encouraged, but not forbidden. The Swedish Government had sanctioned a lottery to defray the expenses of Swedish competitors at the 1920 Olympics. Denmark and Finland also were preparing to send teams to compete.

Neither German nor Austrian athletes would be permitted to enter any of the competitions.

**PARISIANS ANXIOUS TO STAGE TITLE BOUT**

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Presse de Paris says that a purse of two million francs was posted for a match between Jack Dempsey, the American pugilist, and Carpenter, to be fought in France in July, 1920.

**DECISION RESERVED.**

New York, Dec. 5.—Decision was reserved to-day at the conclusion of the hearing of the application of the New York American League Baseball Club for an order restraining President Ban Johnson from calling the annual meeting of the league in Chicago, December 19.

**J. B. FLYNN DEAD.**

Montreal, Dec. 6.—J. B. Flynn, first president of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, when it was organized in 1867, died yesterday, aged seventy-eight years.

**FOR THE LATE JOE HALL.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—A committee has been formed here to formulate plans for a "Joe Hall" week, during January 12 to 17, when a benefit game will be played in all the large hockey centres of the Dominion for the wife and children of the late Joe Hall.

**DECISION RESERVED.**

John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., and Louis D. Kreuter, New York, were the victors of the afternoon matches. Layton defeated Morris Fink, Philadelphia, 125 to 121, in 26 minutes. Kreuter won from James Hart, Denver, 125 to 100, in 26 minutes.

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**IN THE PADDED CIRCLE**

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Barney Adair, of New York, and Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, lightweights, boxed ten rounds to a draw last night.

In the ten-round semi-final, Roy Moore, of Minneapolis, Minn., was given the newspaper decision over Dick M. Riffin, Fort Worth, Texas, bantamweight.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Four of six scheduled four-round bouts here last night ended in knock-outs. In the main event, Young Brown won a decision over Togo Koriyama, Japanese lightweight. Other knockouts were: Marcel Booker knocked out Joe Burns, 115 pounds, in the third round; Jack Oliver knocked out Al Williams, 145 pounds, in the first round; Johnny Nunes knocked out Jimmy Marshal, 135 pounds, in the third round; Al Grunau knocked out Joe Brown, 135 pounds, in the second round.

**NINE TEAMS ARE TIED**

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied for the lead at 8 o'clock this morning, the 129th hour. Each team had covered 2,024 miles and 8 laps at that time, as compared with the record of 2,067 miles and 4 laps by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914. The Belgian team of Buysa and Spissens regained the lap that it had lost and was again tied with the leaders. The Italian team of Brocco and Verri was one lap behind the leaders and Bello and Thomas were one lap behind the Italians. The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman was three laps behind the leaders.

Weber, of the Newark team, had a bad spill this morning and was taken to his quarters in an unconscious condition.

Three teams have dropped out since the race commenced. The contest closes at midnight to-night.

**ONTARIO HOCKEY.**

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The final meeting of the executive committee of the O. H. A. for the season of 1918-19, was held here last night. The suspension of Harold Pugsley, of Woodstock College, was raised. He was put out several years ago, when with the Newmarket team.

A recommendation was made to the incoming executive to give a hearing to those senior players who have been refused certificates and made application to the executive.

More than fifty teams were admitted to membership, most of them in the intermediate and junior series.

**CYCLE GRIND HALTED.**

New York, Dec. 6.—The six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was halted last night when the Fire Department ordered the lights of the Garden extinguished as a precautionary measure, following an explosion of sewer gas in the neighborhood. The race was called off at 10:15 p. m. until to-day. The thousands of spectators filed quietly out of the building. At 11 o'clock the management decided to resume the race on assurances that all danger was passed. With not a single spectator present, the cyclists resumed their dash around the track.

**POCKET BILLIARDS**

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., last night lost his first game in the national American pocket billiard tournament to Louis D. Kreuter, New York, 125 points to 117, in thirty-innings.

In defeating Joseph Conant, New York, 125 to 119, Bennie Allen, Kansas City, showed the same good form that he displayed last night when he set two new world's records.

**PRIZE COMPETITION.**

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Montreal, has again issued circulars regarding a prize competition held in the Spring. Handicrafts workers are invited to send for a copy. There is no entrance fee of any kind payable. Valuable prizes are offered for weaving, carving, designing, basketry, metal work, bookbinding, and other crafts.

In addition, the Guild calls attention to the world shortage of linen, and with a view of encouraging the growing of flax and weaving of linen, offers to purchase fine linen, in large quantities, provided it be of suitable widths and fineness.

All further particulars obtainable on receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Write to the Secretary, Canadian Handicrafts Guild, 598a St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.

**FIVE IN OTTAWA ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY**

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Five persons believed to be a gang of the most desperate criminals, which ever paid the capital visit, are now behind the bars.

The bag, which was made yesterday afternoon, with the gang only two days in the city and a burglar alarm to their credit, consists of three men, one of them an escaped convict from a United States penitentiary and two women, supposed to be the wives of two of the gang, and seven suitcases loaded with jewelry, etc., the proceeds of robberies believed to have been committed here, in Montreal and in Toronto. John Washkans, alias Robert Kenney, alias Bun Harding, who escaped from the penitentiary at Pittsburgh in September last, where he was serving an intermittent term of from three years and nine months to five years for robbery and grand larceny; Mike Woolney and Alex Tolparoff, who are believed to have long police records, are the men, and Hazel Washkans and Rose Woolney, who claim to be the wives of the first-named prisoners, are the women.

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in Mr. Cohen's play and numerous other types of also ultra modern that no one but a Cohen could think of using them in a fairy tale. "A Prince There Was" has been pronounced by those who know as being one of the brightest of the Cohen comedies and it has been praised by the critics wherever presented. Cohen and Harris promise a first-class production of "A Prince There Was" and an excellent cast headed by James Gleason in the title role, and including Eric Lewis Wiley, Williams Slider, Josephine Williams, John Bodouin, Lucile Webster, John E. Sanders, Adelaid Wilson, James Bradbury, Jr., Marie Nelson, Joseph Oddo, Will T. Goodwin and Muriel Nelson.

**"SEVENTEEN."**

Stuart Walker's production of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" comes to the Royal Victoria theatre next Wednesday, direct from a year's run in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The play is a dramatic version of Tarkington's Willie Baxter stories and might well be called a comedy of "Clothes and the Girl" for it deals with the attitude of a seventeen year old boy toward these important matters.

With rather skill Mr. Walker has transferred the Tarkington story to the stage; giving it all the bubbling spirit of "youth and love and summer-time" by a delightful cast of young people. Thomas Kelly has leaped into fame for his sympathetic characterization of love-sick Willie Baxter. Lillian Ross brings to life the ten-year-old villain, Jane, and Lael Davis has made the fluffy "babylady." Lola Pratt, the toast of all talk lady, Lola Pratt, the toast of all who have seen "Seventeen." Judith Lowry upholds the banner of the grown-ups in the cast of the play of Willie's and Jane's married mother, Louis John Bartels as Genesis, the household servant; Aldrich Bowker as Mr. Baxter; Eugene Stockdale as the harassed Mr. Par-

cher, and a host of lively young people, including Ben Lyon, Agnes Horner and Robert McGroarty.

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Details of the great Hawkeye Trade Truck Tour in which the Commerce truck achieved world-wide distinction have just reached Milliken and Downer, Victoria and Island distributors at View and Vancouver Streets.

"A distance of 467 miles was made in six days, leaving Des Moines at 8 o'clock Monday morning, November 13 and returning Saturday at 5:30 o'clock on the 18th," writes A.M. Brackett, President of the Franklin Motor Company of Des Moines. "Two days of this time we were in the clay hills of Southern Iowa."

The Blue-Grass Trail, much of the way from Albia to Osceola, had been recently worked, and rains began falling as we pulled out of Albia and continued to fall until we reached Osceola, a distance of fifty-six miles. There were twenty-six trucks in the train, all of them equipped with pneumatic tires except two—every truck in the line except four were in the ditch, sometimes getting out with their own power and sometimes being pulled out by one of the other trucks. Fortunately, the Commerce truck was one of the four, which did not go into the ditch. Mr. Caruthers drove this truck through this bad stretch of roads.

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"Mr. Caruthers, with the Commerce, pulled out of the ditch four of the other trucks during the trip from Albia to Osceola. After leaving Osceola Thursday afternoon, the track, while heavy, was not slippery, and as we made our way north, the roads were better, and we reached our various stopping places on schedule time, a little ahead of it during the balance of the trip."

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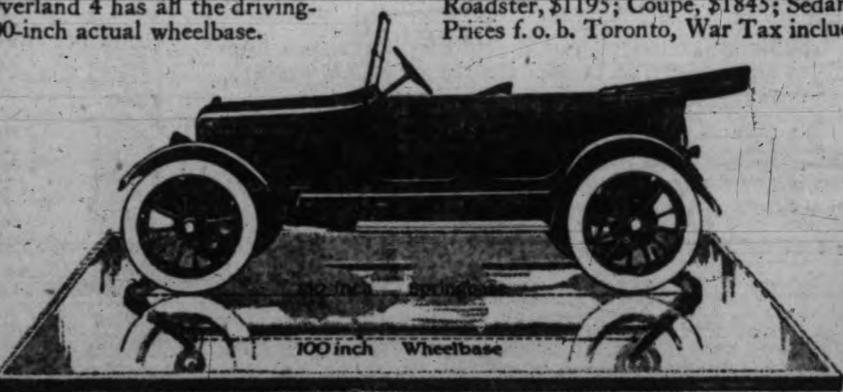
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Being Established in  
Victoria

That dull olive colored roadster with the Rolls-Royce nicked radiator that has been gliding around the streets of the city during the last two days and has set everybody talking and wondering, is nothing less than the Roamer, known to the automobile trade as "America's Smartest Car."

Although a number of wealthy visitors from the South during the summer brought Roamers up with them, the Vancouver agency is really new to Victoria. The Vancouver agency was established only a short time ago and the distribution for the whole of British Columbia placed in the hands of Patterson and All.

Two days ago Capt. All, who achieved fame during the war for his aviation services at the front, brought to Victoria the Roamer roadster with the object of establishing an agency here for the Roamer. There are a number of Victoria firms after the agency of the Roamer as it is known in the trade as an "instant seller" because of its striking lines, luxurious finish and riding ease. The car sells here for under \$5,000.

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THIS RETURNED MAN  
MAKES HIS OWN JOBR. E. McKerns Demonstrates  
His Enterprise By Launching  
on New Business

There is one returned soldier in Victoria who has not been spending his time bemoaning the fact that employment is hard to find.

He has gone out and created his own job, and incidentally it looks as if he has started a steady business that will return him a handsome profit for his enterprise and permit him to partake of a large share of the prosperity of "this land fit for heroes" that the boys in France fought

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SAXON MOTOR CAR  
IS REORGANIZEDNew Policy Adopted; Expansion Planned to Meet  
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The Saxon Motor Car Corporation has been reorganized, reorganized and put on a new basis the policy of which calls for business expansion on a broad and extensive scale, according information which has just been sent to William D. Cartier, local distributor of Saxon motor cars, Gordon and Courtney Streets.

The new plan will give the company a solid financial basis upon which it can competently carry out the broad scheme of expansion laid down by C. A. Pfeffer, secretary of the Board of Directors.

"Cash resources on hand to-day are \$300,000," Mr. Pfeffer, "which of course is subject to fluctuation in due course of business. This amount will immediately be applied in reduction of an equal amount of deferred indebtedness of the company. By the stockholders' consent we will immediately issue \$1,500,000 of 8 percent accumulative preferred stock which will be subject to the customary safe-guarding provisions. Of this, preferred stock \$1,250,000 par value will be used to discharge and liquidate an equivalent amount of the deferred indebtedness of the company. The company will then be free from the debts other than current ones.

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bankers throughout the country have commented very favorably on our reorganization plan. I look forward to Saxon business immediately being on a very broad and expansive scale.

"At the special stockholders' meeting our reorganization plan was overwhelmingly approved. This definitely assures ample working capital and elimination of all indebtedness so Saxon company will be able to operate in a big way during the coming year.

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General Sales Manager Tells  
Local Distributors of  
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Mr. Palmer said that during his inspection trip through the West he has found that no Studebaker agency has been able to make a Studebaker repair station go. This is because the cars are always on the road.

"This feature of the Studebaker handling may be disappointing to some agencies that count on repair work, but it is a delight to the owner of the motor car," he said.

So great is the demand for the cars that the Studebaker corporation, to keep its order books up-to-date, has been compelled to adopt the plan of cancelling at the end of every month all accumulated unfilled orders.

To meet the Studebaker demand in the United States the American output is to be doubled by the erection of a new factory at South Bend. This factory will be in operation by March. A similar extension in Canada is being contemplated.

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EAST IN WINTER'S  
GRIP, SENDS RUSH OF  
NEW CARS TO COAST

Overlands Coming Through  
So Fast, Staff Have Trouble  
Track of Them

At Tom Plimley's now they are forced to have a special staff to keep track of the consignments of new Overland cars as they are coming in, according to Tom Plimley.

"The Overlands are beginning to pour through now," said Mr. Plimley. "But they are going out as fast as they come in. They simply come in at one door of our garage, are picked up and taken out of the other door by the new owners."

A carload of the New Overland Fours was unloaded at the first of the week. By Tuesday they were all sold. Another carload arrived Thursday and there is another carload due next week.

Although deliveries in Victoria commenced only a couple of weeks ago, twenty-four of these new modelled cars with the spring setting that gives them a suspension equal to that of big touring cars with an extreme length, are being driven around the streets of Victoria by enthusiastic owners. They are all standing up perfectly, showing no trouble in any way, and giving abnormal mileage on gasoline and tires.

The reason why the Overland Fours are pouring into Victoria now and there is no difficulty being experienced in getting them, is due to the fact

that winter has the Prairies and Eastern Canada in its grip and the automobile industry there is at its low ebb. With the mild climate on this coast, however, there is no slowing down in sales.

In fact, Mr. Plimley explains, sales have been given a tremendous boost this winter solely because of the introduction of this new type of light car, which the ordinary man can afford to buy and run all the time.

A. McGavin of the Tire Institute at 1009-11 Blanshard Street has come to the conclusion that the days of the necessity of maltreating good tires is gone and he has backed up his opin-

ion by the investment of a substantial sum of money.

This money has gone to meet the expense of importing into Victoria the machine that tire men have been longing for many years. It is known as the Universal Tire Changer.

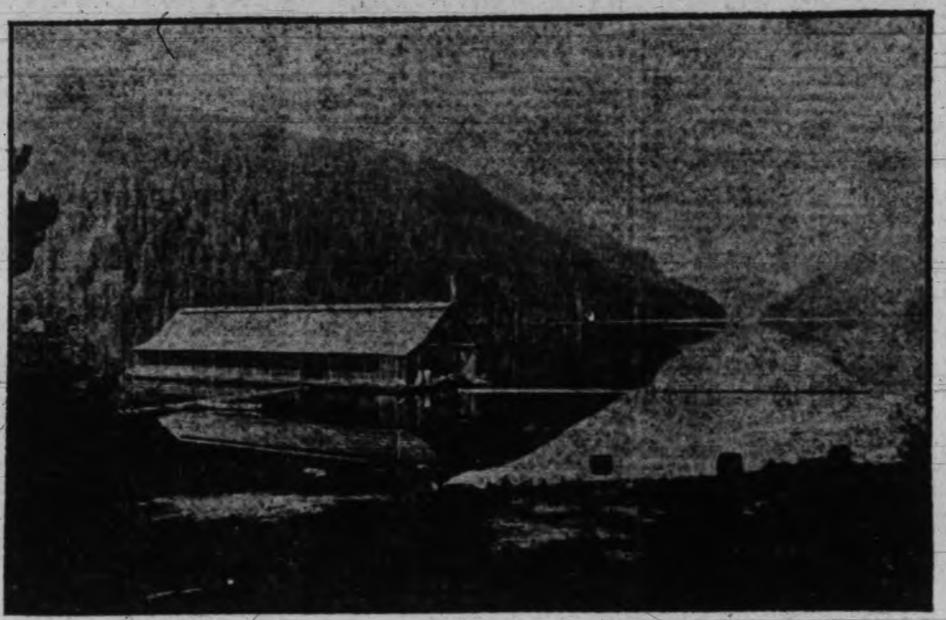
In the time that it takes to remove one tire by the sledge hammer method with plenty of verbal and material abuse, the changer removes six tires with the time that a man would take off a pair of gloves. There is no stretching or bending the casing out of shape. Rollers run around the tire, sand it up, the metal rim is unbolted and off slides the casing.

Operating in connection with this machine is a tire spreader which works on the principle of the metal clamps and stretches that the doctor "applies to you when he is hunting for your appendix." This gives the tire man the chance to examine closely and carefully the interior fabric of the casing and discover exactly where the weak places are.

These are the only two machines of their kind in Victoria,

For the man who wants to get maximum mileage from his tires the habit of using a spare tire to afford regular changes, beginning with the right front and progressing around the car, is a valuable one to form. In this way each tire gets a week's rest in four, during which time it should be gone over carefully and have any cuts and abrasions vulcanized.

## A PRETTY RESORT ACCESSIBLE BY AUTO ROADS



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SQUATTERS MUST MOVE  
FROM CITY STREETS

People who have been encroaching on city property, by extending their gardens and fences out into roadways and alleys and building chicken coops and other impediments on city thoroughfares, will have to restrict their activities to their own yards in future and move back their fences, aldermen decided yesterday.

City Solicitor Pringle advised the job," said City Engineer Preston.

aldermen that steps should be taken to put an end to these encroachments, as unless they were attended to, parties who are benefiting might claim title to the city's property.

"There are some places where encroachments have been there long enough to give the title to the city's property to them," said Mayor Porter. All squatters are to be notified, the aldermen decided.

"I will have to have extra assistance in my office, as that is a big job," said City Engineer Preston.

GREEK PLOT IS  
TRACED TO ZURICH

Geneva, Dec. 5.—Via London, Dec. 6.—M. Alexander, the Greek Minister in Berne, is quoted in The Gazette de Lausanne as asserting that two Greek officers arrested in Athens in connection with the recent plot to assassinate Premier Venizelos confessed, before they were shot, that they had received their instructions in Zurich, where their former King, Constantine, is in exile, from a Greek officer, whose identity is not known.

USE WASTE STEAM  
TO HEAT NATATORIUM

Aldermen Consider Latest  
Bath Scheme; Would Save  
Much Money

The salt water for Victoria swimming baths is to be taken from the pure incoming tide as it flows past Laurel Point and then filtered and the heat is to be derived from steam that is now escaping from the Pendray Soap and Paint Works, according to plans laid before the aldermen. This will save \$4,000 a year, in fuel cost and salaries of two engineers. The site for the most modern of the bathing schemes is the vacant property belonging to the city next to Laurel Point and running from Belleville Street to high tide mark.

The scheme originated with a number of athletic associations in the city, and was presented to the members of the City Council yesterday by George L. Warren, Frank Higgins, K. C., and J. C. M. Keith, architect, who has already drawn the plans and explained to the aldermen details in connection with a gallery to add revenue, and tea and lounge room to make bathers comfortable. The cost is estimated at \$1,600 a year.

Details of the whole plan are to be put in writing by Mr. Higgins and the aldermen will decide Monday night whether a by-law will be put before the electors to authorize the city to go ahead with the plan.

Mr. Higgins explained the total estimated cost of the scheme will be \$45,000, of which \$15,000 is for tank, foundation and equipment and \$30,000 for the building, plumbing and radiator. The estimated cost of operation a year is: Three attendants, \$3,000; laundry, \$3,600; upkeep of bathing suits, \$3,600; electric currents, \$600; making a total of \$11,000.

Revenue Mr. Higgins based on a minimum attendance of 100, which he explained was ridiculously under estimating it at 10 cents admission and 25 cents for bathing suits, \$35 a day or \$1,650 a month and \$12,600 a year.

Mr. Higgins asked the Council to submit a by-law to borrow \$45,000 at the next election.

"We have now got something of a definite concrete nature to warrant this Council having a by-law prepared," he said.

WHEN LOVE GROWS COLD.

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GONZALES HEIGHTS ROAD.

C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island and Automobile Association, has been notified by the Oak Bay Council that provision will be made in the 1920 estimates for grading and surfacing, practicable for automobile traffic, the Gonzales Heights road, making the Marine Drive continuous.

Trucks in Thousands.—There are 314,029 motor trucks in the twenty-four states which make a separate tabulation of commercial vehicles, according to statistics just gathered by truck tire manufacturers.

The states which record trucks separately and their registration follow:

Ohio, 57,000; Massachusetts, 35,149; Pennsylvania, 36,418; Michigan, 30,675; New Jersey, 16,680; Connecticut, 16,340; Kansas, 10,000; Tennessee, 10,000; Maryland, 9,810; Wisconsin, 9,700; Alabama, 9,220; South Carolina, 9,000; Kentucky, 7,782; North Carolina, 6,600; Rhode Island, 6,300; Florida, 6,175; Georgia, 6,000; Maine, 5,218; Utah, 4,478; West Virginia, 4,670; New Hampshire, 3,000; Vermont, 2,115; Mississippi, 1,600.

In the rare cases where the carburetor catches fire because of a back fire the configuration may be extinguished by turning off the gasoline and then racing the engine. In this way the engine sucks the flammable liquid out of the carburetor and so the fire dies out of itself.

A simple and convenient way of finding the hole for the cotter pin is to file a notch in the end of the bolt or stud parallel with the hole. In this way it is easy to bring the notch points to the castellation at each end, when the cotter pin will slip readily into place.

This is the time of the year to replace the rubber hose connections of the cooling system. These connections deteriorate after a season's use.

and sometimes the inside layer of fabric separates from the rest and impedes circulation, without the defect being apparent from the outside. No kinks should be allowed in such connections and the fasteners should be properly secured. Where rubber hose has bends in it, a good plan is to reinforce it by a brass coil spring which is a good fit inside. This prevents any flattening at the bend and cracking, resulting eventually in a leak.

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Repair small cuts. Dirt and water will not harm the outside of a tire, but they will damage the inside. Watch for small cuts and repair them.

During hot weather the truck radiator should be filled as full as possible and the overflow pipe must not be allowed to get clogged or slip down in the radiator. In filling the radiator absolutely clean water must be used. Rainwater is best.

For automobile tourists a tent with seven rooms, one of them large enough to house a large car, yet compact enough when folded to be carried on a running board, has been invented.

Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link and a transmission brake form the best method of descent.

When it is absolutely necessary to run on a flat tire, keep the tire in soft dirt, if possible. If the trouble occurs on city streets, run on the trolley tracks rather than on cobblestones.

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## The Season's Books in Review

Crisp Comments on the Leading Publications of Autumn—A Large Number of Novels by Canadian Authors—Poetry a Poor Crop  
This Year—Hints for Holiday Book Buyers

Every year the habit of buying books as Christmas presents is obtaining a stronger grip on the Canadian public. It is not a reprehensible habit, nor is it a costly one. Another beautiful feature of this annual habit is its applicability to all sorts and conditions of people—old, middle-aged and young—serious and frivolous, high-browed and low-browed. It is always possible to find a book to suit every variety of taste. There is not nearly as much chance to err in buying books for Christmas presents as there is, for example, in purchasing jewelry, neckties or cigars. Still there is a certain element of risk. It is always advisable to study a friend's likes and dislikes. It would be folly to send a book like Mrs. Rinehart's "Dangerous Days" to your pious old grandmother, or Theodore Roosevelt's "Letters to His Children" to a friend who is an old bachelor, or Mrs. Betham-Edwards' "Mid-Victorian Memoirs" to a school girl. Young ladies prefer romances; boys like stories of adventure; people who go in for solid reading enjoy psychological novels or something the biographical historical line. Busy people, however, and this includes nearly everyone in the Canadian west, have little or no time to form a judgment on books of the season. They always like to buy something new for a Christmas present, but the abundance of books piled up on the counters of the store-binders them. What they need, and what we aim to supply in this review section, is a quick guide to the season's offerings in all kinds of literature.

### Fiction Popular.

This year, as in previous seasons, works of fiction outnumbered the books ten times over. The writer who aims to be popular still feels that the only way to get his message through to the public is to make it a story. Works of travel and description have greatly increased during the last ten years, but they are few in number this Christmas. This is partly due to the reaction that has followed the war, and partly to the scarcity of white paper and the greatly increased cost of book production. When even big sellers in the realm of fiction have been put up at the outset in great fear of the result. Another extra-expense Abner goes to jail for giving a trouncing to the editor of "The Live Wire." Considerable space is given to the story of some sort arises from the fact that Abner believes in reincarnation, while his neighbor, Zeb Burns, is always talking about the lost ten tribes of Israel.

### The SKY PILOT IN NO MAN'S LAND.

By Ralph Connor. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.) Although this book was published sometime ago, it is bound to be one of the big sellers this Christmas. It traces the fortunes of a chaplain in the Canadian west, and the young people in Edmonton until he is in the thick of the fighting in France. Although Abner is penniless, he subscribes to a story of his native Prince Edward Island, and while he is in the army district. The whole story is concerned with the establishing of a farm and the wounding of the bold bachelor who is the hero of the tale. Abner makes his unscrupulous daughter, his lover, Constable Crawford; his mother, old Jason, his timid lover, Simpson, the school teacher of his district. Although Mr. Watson makes his hero a little dim-witted, the plot of the story is very vigorous; the characters are well drawn, and the plot is unflagging in interest, and the local color is not overdone.

### The TOUCH OF ABNER.

By H. A. Cody. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.) Mr. Cody, who has already a number of wholesome Canadian stories to his credit, has successfully tried his hand at a historical romance, "The Touch of Abner." Abner and his wife Tilly attend a meeting of the influential people of the Canadian west, and the building of an orphanage. Although Abner is penniless, he subscribes to a story of his native Prince Edward Island, and while he is in the army district. The whole story is concerned with the establishing of a farm and the wounding of the bold bachelor who is the hero of the tale. Abner makes his unscrupulous daughter, his lover, Constable Crawford; his mother, old Jason, his timid lover, Simpson, the school teacher of his district. Although Mr. Watson makes his hero a little dim-witted, the plot of the story is very vigorous; the characters are well drawn, and the plot is unflagging in interest.

### JANET OF KOOTENAY.

By Ethel M. Dell. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.) Back to the west again we are introduced by Ethel McKowan, a new writer, to the delights of farming in a British Columbia village. She has made an experiment of an iron-willed bachelorette girl in setting up housekeeping alone on a farm. The plot of the story is simple, but the author has succeeded in making it a very lively and interesting tale.

### THE GIRL OF O. K. VALLEY.

By Robert Watson. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.) This new British Columbia author scores a remarkable success last year in her first novel, "The Girl of O. K. Valley." The story is set in a small, simple, pure romance. He pictures life on the Jackson ranch in the Okanagan valley. The four principal characters are the father, a dim-witted but kind and honest man, the mother, a young girl, and the two daughters, one of whom is the girl of the title. The plot of the story is simple, but the author has succeeded in making it a very lively and interesting tale.

### THE TRIAL STONE.

By John Gower. (Allen and Unwin, London.) In this story we have the history of Felix Neville, a young Oxford graduate who has married a woman who is the daughter of a man he despises. He has a government job in England to try his fortune in Canada. The author describes him as a man of high ideals, but who is

of style. Mr. O'Higgins' many Canadian friends will be prouder of him than ever after reading this latest product of his versatile pen.

### JOAN AT HALFWAY.

By Grace McLeod. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)

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## The Poets of Canada

A Portrait Gallery of Our Leading Singers Compiled by Edward S. Caswell, of Toronto—One of the Most interesting and Beautiful Books of the Year.

(By Professor W. T. Allison.)

One hundred years hence our grandchildren will be reading their school histories that in 1919 Canada attained her full status as a nation when her representatives signed the peace treaty at Paris, which marked the termination of the Great War. They will also read that in the same year Edward the Eighth, then the heir apparent, made a triumphal progress from Halifax to Victoria and in one of his many public deliveries declared that he regarded himself not only Prince of Wales, but Prince of Canada. And if the school text books of the twenty-first century contain a chapter devoted to the history of Canadian literature, and we may assume that such will be the case, they will record the fact that in the same annus mirabilis a very important volume appeared at the Christmas season in which for the first time portraits and autographed poems of our leading singers were published. The historian of the future may also comment on the fact that it was the publication of this distinctive book that first informed the people of Canada that had hitherto taken but small interest in the poets of the native-born, with the character and extent of their native poetry. Copies of the first edition of this volume, now fresh from the press, will no doubt command a pretty price among the book collectors in the year 2019.

### Canadian Singers

The title of this volume, which points a term in the history of Canadian poetry is "Canadian Singers and Their Songs." It has been compiled by Edward S. Caswell of the Toronto Public Library, and is published by McClelland and Stewart, of Toronto. In the tasteful way in which this book has been printed, and in the attractive binding of olive green and gold it reflects the highest credit upon its editor and publishers. Mr. Caswell has been closely identified with the production of Canadiana for the last quarter of a century. For many years he was connected with the Methodist Book Room and has probably read more manuscripts, advised more of budding poets, and assisted at the birth of more "Canadian" bards than any man in Canada. It is poetic justice, therefore, that Fais has singled him out for this important task. He will no doubt expect criticism from some versifiers who were not included in these pages, but will also apprehend blame from a few who will be disposed to reprove him for being too generous in making up his honor roll. He has given a passport to posterity to seventy-four singers, all of whom with one or two exceptions were born in Canada. As Mr. Caswell is noted among his acquaintances for his kindness of heart, he was no doubt disposed to fail before the sin of in-

imagination of the Canadian of to-day and of their children straying along a backward track to those old days when the shores of Ontario were clad with forest and glorious sunsets flamed behind the tree-tops.

### TAPOOKA.

The clouds roll over the pine trees,  
Like waves that are charged with ire,  
Golden and glory-hued, their crests,  
Ablaze with a gladness.

The sun has gone down in splendour,  
The leaves are on fire with flame,  
And all the horizon is burning  
With colors that have no name.

And over the mighty forests  
The mystical hues are spread,  
Calm as the smiles of the angels,  
Still as the peaceful dead.

And the lake, serene and thoughtful,  
And the river deep in dream,  
And the purple clouds in the distance,  
Are robed with the glory-dreams.

Another of the more ancient poems reproduced in this volume is what most people would be inclined to call the most famous of all the productions of Canadian genius. It is "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," a hymn which has found its way into the books of praise used by various churches and has sung itself around the globe. In his forward Mr. Caswell explains that he was permitted to use a slight M. S. book of poems by Joseph Scriven. On the inside of the back cover was inscribed what without doubt would seem to be the first draft of the now known hymn. "The little paper-bound book," says Mr. Caswell, "comprising ten pages of poems written by his own hand is in existence. Professor Caswell was prevented by the lack of a portrait from giving him a place in his collection. The same objection could scarcely be made in the case of Sangster. Heavysege, McLachlan and McTeer are four of our earliest poets of any consequence, it is to be regretted that if an exception was to be made of one of them born abroad the other two were not included. It may be, however, that either photographs or autographed copies of poems were not to be had.

### Charles Sangster.

Among the dead poets represented in this volume Charles Sangster is of greatest historical interest. His first book was published under the title, "The St. Lawrence and the Saguenay, and Other Poems." Sangster was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1822. He was a grandson of a Scottish soldier who fought in the American Revolution; his father was a joiner in the employment of the British navy, which at that time had a few sailing ships on the upper lakes. Sangster is best known to the present generation by his spirited诗 "The Rapids," which was a masterpiece of the autographed poems in this collection. But there is a primitive tone about this little lyric, a suggestion of the old forests, lakes and streams of the wilderness, which will send the

reader back to the days of the

As might be expected, autographed poems are reproduced of such eminent writers of the older school of Canadian poetry as Charles G. D. Roberts, who, by the way, published his first book of verse as far back as 1850. Isabella Valancy Crawford, Charles Lampman, and George Scott, William W. Campbell, Duncan Campbell Scott, Franklin Johnson, Agnes Etherington, Dr. William Henry Drummond, and Dr. E. H. Dewar. Most of these poets are now no more. I am glad that Mr. Caswell has been able to reproduce one of Lampman's most beautiful sonnets, one of a series of three entitled, "The Largest Life." It may be questioned whether this distinguished poet has written nobler lines than these:

There is a beauty at the goal of life,  
A beauty growing since the world began,  
Through every age and race, through  
The lap of strife, and strife, through  
The great human soul complets her  
span.  
Beneath the waves of storm that lash  
and burn,  
The currents of blind passion that ap-  
pall.  
To listen and keep watch till we discern

What it is.

A Travelling Library, as usually

planned, consists of fifty books.

Twenty-five of these are fiction, ten

juvenile, and fifteen of various other

sorts. The library is packed in a

heavy wooden case with shelves, and

is sent by freight to its destination

where it usually remains six months.

There it is returned to headquarters to

be exchanged for a fresh lot of

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as long as the community de-  
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# SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** Corner Quadra and Mason. Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE. 11 a. m., Communion Service. "A NEW COMMANDMENT."

7.30 p.m.—Pastor's Subject:  
**"THINGS WE CANNOT HIDE"**

**DR. WESTGATE IN CITY**

To Preach in Oak Bay and City—Address Churchmen Monday.

The Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D., who spoke at the Provincial Forward Movement Convention this week in Vancouver on "My Experiences in a Prison Camp in German East Africa," arrived this afternoon in Victoria, and will speak this morning in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at the morning service, and on Sunday evening in Christ Church Cathedral at seven o'clock. Dr. Westgate, who is now Western Field Secretary for the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, will address a meeting of churchmen of the city in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, at eight o'clock.

First Unitarian Church.—At the First Unitarian Church to-morrow morning, W. W. Baer will speak on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Connaught Seamen Institute.—The Juvenile Choir will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

To Hold Evangelistic Service.—The Inter-denominational Evangelistic Service will be held (D.V.) on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Dr. MacLean. The Alexander Hymns are used.

St. James' Church Bazaar.—The annual sale of work in connection with the Ladies' Guild of the St. James Church will take place on Saturday, December 13, at 3 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Bible Lecture  
SUNDAY EVENING 7.30  
Princess Theatre  
Yates Street

Subject:

**"BEYOND THE GRAVE"**

Speaker  
CLIFFORD ROBERTS  
Seats Free. No Collection  
All Welcome.

**REEVE REPLIES TO EX-CHIEF'S REMARKS ON RECENT DISMISSAL**

When I am satisfied on a matter I will stay by it," said Reeve Jones, of Saanich, last evening in discussing the dismissal by the police commission, of which he is chairman, of Chief James Dryden, of Saanich. The dismissal was reported yesterday. The Reeve pointed out that Mr. Dryden had taken no step to notify the municipal officials of his act in removing the shingles from the municipal store—shingles belonging to the soldiers' home contract—in spite of the fact that Dryden had been told by Constable Rankin they could not be removed. "The commission," said Reeve Jones, "did not meet for nearly two weeks, yet in the meantime no action was taken by Mr. Dryden, and then when we did give him the chance of resigning at the end of the day, he defused us and refused to withdraw."

The Glow of Youth

The woman of forty can have a smooth, velvety complexion as well as the girl of twenty.

The "anti-age" cream can be smoothed out, blackheads and skin blemishes can be removed, and the fresh, clear redness will disappear under the alternating method of

Seely's  
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Continued treatment will round out hollow cheeks, flat busts and thin arms. It will bring back the roundness to its original silken softness. The complete package of Seely's Beauty Creams includes a special treatise which gives full information on the subject of Skin Health. PRICE \$1.00.

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## TO FEATURE TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

Dr. Harris Gregg to Conduct Nine Days' Conference Here

Dr. Harris Gregg, of Winnipeg, who comes here to begin a nine days' Bible conference in First Presbyterian Church and the Crystal Theatre, was one of the leading speakers at the Philadelphia Conference attended by 5,000 delegates from all over America. His two addresses at that conference were answers to the questions: (1) Has God Spoken? (2) What Is to Become of the Church?

Dr. Gregg has just sent his programme for the Victoria Conference which is as follows:

Sunday meetings—in First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday December 7.

11 a.m.—Is the Deity of Christ consistent with an erroneous theory of science and society?

2 p.m.—Is there absolute proof that the Bible is the word of God?

3 p.m.—What are Christ's standards for Canadians, address for employees and employers?

Sunday December 14.

11 a.m.—Won by Christ Worshiping, walking, witnessing, working, watching for Christ.

3 p.m.—Creation, the unwritten word of God. Scriptures the written word of God. Christ the living word of God. History the fulfilled prophetic word of God.

7.30 p.m.—Why study prophecy?

The threefold seal of God on the Bible.

Evening Meetings.

Evening meetings in First Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.

Monday December 8—Romans 1-2. The revelations of God: In the scriptures, in the Lodi Jesus Christ, in nature, and in history.

Tuesday, December 9—Romans 3-5. The ruin of the world through Satan, sin and death. Redemption, righteousness and resurrection through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Wednesday, December 10—Romans 5-8. The present results of redemption: The results of grace, the life of faith, the new covenant, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday, December 11—Romans 9-11. The future results of redemption: Resurrection, reign of Christ in righteousness over regenerated Israel and the redeemed world under Christ's unveiled glory.

Friday, December 12—Romans 13-16. Reasonable service to-day, of the redeemed among the brethren, in the State and the world.

For Business Men.

Non day meetings in the Crystal Theatre, 12.30-1.15

Monday, December 8—Provincial Day. Chairman, Premier John Oliver, subject: Genesis in the light of the Gospel of John. Two beginnings—Creation and resurrection.

Tuesday, December 9—Board of Trade Day. Chairman, President J. O. Cameron, subject: The Lord Jesus Christ in Genesis.

Wednesday, December 10—Civic Day. Chairman, Mayor R. J. Porter, subject: Genesis outlining all human history.

Thursday, December 11—Educational Day. Chairman, Supt. S. J. Willis, subject: The Divine purpose and plan in the universe—revised in light of the present crisis.

Friday, December 12—Rotary Day. Chairman, President J. F. Scott, subject: Is Noah's Ark—God's unsinkable ship—still anchored amid the present crisis?

Monday meeting, December 15. Closing day of conference in First Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.

"Shall we pray, plan and prepare for Christ Jesus our Lord to return?" Gypsy Smith says "Dr. Gregg is a great man, a sound expositor of the word and a master of the Bible."

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Mr. Davis has been prominent, too, in the organization of the Navy League of Canada, having held the position of honorary secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia division of that organization. The active branches of the League scattered all over the provinces were organized under his personal direction. He has taken a special interest in the educational part of the Navy League's work.

About two years ago Mr. Davis took up the study of law, and is with the firm of Crease and Crease.

Royal Naval Institute.—The Sunday evening lantern service will be held to-morrow evening at the Seamen's Club commencing at 8.15. The story of "The Life of Moses" will be continued. Alexander hymns will be used.

## MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Hamps of Christmas Cheer Sent to Lighthouse-keepers by Seamen's Guild.

In the monthly report of the Port Missionary, T. Wright Hill, reference is made to the cordial reception given to the men of Admiral Jellicoe's ship during his recent visit to this city. Entertainments were given at the Connaught Seamen's Institute and at the Esquimalt Sailors' Home. The report continues:

"The inter-denominational evangelistic services have commenced; although there is a very healthy interest in the cause, great encouragement. Eight New Testaments in the French language were given to the captain and officers of the French boat 'La Schleidach' on her setting sail on her maiden voyage to France. The new crews of the La Salle and Wilfrid Laurier have been visited and given an invitation to visit the Institute.

The birthday tea at the Connaught Institute was a success throughout, Lady Jellicoe and Lady Barnard gracing the occasion with their presence. Several ladies and gentlemen and the children's choir contributed to the musical portion of the programme.

The Guild's thanks are due to all who contributed to make this annual event a success. Sixty-five boxes of

Christmas cheer have been sent to the lighthouses on the coasts, so that the keepers and their families may find that they were not forgotten at the Christmas season. Several of the ladies of the Guild undertook to furnish the boxes themselves.

Lantern services are held every Friday evening at the Chinese Mission, these services being much appreciated by the students.

Baptist Superintendent Here.—Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson, of Winnipeg, the general superintendent of Baptist work in the four western provinces is in the city. Dr. Patterson was one of the principal speakers in the inter-denominational meeting.

Services were held every Friday evening at Winnipeg and Vancouver. He will preach in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and in Emmanuel Church in the evening.

ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION

LANDS.—Rev. W. Haughton, chaplain. Parade service, 10.30 a.m.; choral evenings, 7.30 p.m.; Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.

ST. BARNABAS—Corner Cook and Caledonia. Sunday services: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion, 12 noon; Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.; Evening service, 7 p.m. The Rev. G. A. Andrew, M.A., rector.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after matins. The Rev. Dr. Westgate, rector.

ST. MARY'S—Burne Street, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. matins and sermon, preacher, the Rev. Dr. Westgate.

ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion, 12 noon; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening service, 7 p.m. The Rev. G. A. Chadwick, M.A., rector.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Humboldt and Blanchard Streets. Morning and evening services, v. Rev. Dr. W. E. Owen.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. ANDREW'S—Mount Tolmie—Salishan Road. Services, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; "Unto the Lord" evening service, sub.

GORGE—Tillicum and Waller. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Communion service, Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening service, 7 p.m.

ERIN—Hillside and Beaufort Roads. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock; sub.

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ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP.

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UNITARIAN.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Fernwood and Broughton Streets. Services, 11 a.m. only. Speaker, Walter W. Baer; theme, "The Second Coming of Christ." The public cordially invited.

CHRISTADEPHIANS

CHRISTADEPHIANS meetings in K. of C. Hall, 10th and Broughton Streets. School, 10 a.m.; breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; lecture, 12.30 p.m., subject, "The Return of Christ."

CHRISTADEPHIANS—A. O. H. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a.m.; lecture, 12.30 p.m., subject, "The Return of Christ." The public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE—Pender and Quadra Streets. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The Rock of Salvation."

THE GREAT DAY IN THE FUTURE.

Soloist, Mr. Geo. H. Guy.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Cor. Douglas and Broughton Sts.

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.

Sunday, Dec. 7.

11 a. m.

"PROPER PROPORTIONS" IN LIVING.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.

3.30 p. m.—Communicants' Class.

7.30 p. m.—"VARYING TYPES OF DISCIPLESHIP."

Soloist, Mr. Edmund Petch.

A cordial invitation to everybody.

James Bay

Methodist Church

Cor. Menzies and Michigan.

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UNITY CENTRE

Hall 809, Campbell Building.

Service, 8 p.m. every Sunday.

Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Subject—tomorrow,

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# MUSIC IN THE HOME.

## Charles M. Schwab

Writes this of music:

Music has meant much to me in my life of affairs. Again and again it has refreshed me when I was dog-tired; taken me out of myself and away from the problems of business. A book can do that, too. So can a painting. But not so surely as does music.

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Every man can derive benefit from music, but it must be the right kind, the kind that one can enjoy after they have become the possessor of

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### MISS IZARD WILL ASSIST AT RECITAL

Delightful Programme to Be Given by Miss Heming Next Friday

More than the usual interest centres around the recital, which is to be given at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Friday evening next by Miss Marian Heming and her pupils. The question of the musical education of the young has been attracting the attention of musicians and educators for the world over and from time to time new systems have been advocated. Miss Heming is a staunch disciple of the Virgil Clavier method, with which she has achieved remarkable results, and her students will on Friday next demonstrate the progress made under this method.

The first part of the programme will be given over to younger students of the age of six years and upwards. In this class will be the Misses Eva Neal, Dorothy Dean, Lucille Hall and Patsy Robinson, all clever child musicians.

The second half of the programme will be given over to the older students, among whom will be Miss Kathryn Bradshaw and Miss Rita Ormiston, two young artists who have made previous appearances on local concert programmes.

Miss Mary Izard will be the only assisting artist. This gifted young artist has earned the warm regard of music-lovers in this city and her name is a welcome addition to any programme. The total proceeds of the recital will be handed to the Ladies' Musical Club for addition to the club's sinking fund.

### ARION CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Full Strength Will Be Shown For First Time in Five Years

Under the leadership of Herbert Hall, the Arion Club will give a concert in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday next at 8:30, when many new and interesting numbers will be sung. The Club is fortunate in having welcomed back to its ranks all its enlisted members who came through with the Club. A memory of the seven singers who gave their lives will be kept forever green by the Club. Full strength will be shown for the first time in five years and the ensemble numbers should be among the most attractive on the programme.

The full programme follows:

(a) The Bird of the Wilderness

(b) A Lamentation

(c) Call Me No More

(d) Keep a Going

(e) Knowledge

(f) Bedouin Love Song

(g) Lutzow's Wild Chase

(h) Funiculì, Funiculà

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You may have a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the drawings of the men who will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us. We will send to you a piece of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them with an X." The man, the woman and the dog, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness, are considered factors in this contest.

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## OFFICIALS CONFER ON COAST TARIFFS

## PUT BACK FROM SEA IN DISTRESS

Conferences are being held in Vancouver between officials of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Pacific Steamship Company, taking under review the whole question of freight and passenger rates on coastwise shipping controlled by these companies.

Among those taking part in the conferences are: W. E. Duperow, general passenger agent of the G. T. P.; A. E. Rosevear, A. McNichol, C. E. Jenney, general freight and passenger agent; J. G. McNab, divisional freight agent for G. P. R. and Grant McMicken, general passenger agent for the Pacific Steamship Company. W. E. Duperow and party recently arrived on the coast from Winnipeg. He will visit Victoria and Seattle before returning East.

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W. E. DUPEROW

General Passenger Agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific with headquarters at Winnipeg

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Dec. 6, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.09; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 25; sea smooth.

Pointe—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.07; 39; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 32; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 30.90; 40; sea smooth.

Tangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.28; 35; light swell.

Spoke str. Prince George; 30.29; 34; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.32; 43; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.29; 32; sea smooth.

Neon.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 38; sea smooth.

Spoke str. Princess Maquinna; noon, leaving Kyuquot, southbound.

Trout—Overcast; S. W.; light; 30.30; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 44; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 30; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 30.17; 35; sea smooth. Passed in.

Prince Rupert, northbound.

V.M.D. OVERHAULING  
SANDHEADS LIGHTSHIP

Contract for the overhaul of the Sandheads lightship has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot. In the early part of the year the vessel was hauled out for inspection and tenders were then called for the overhauling of the craft. The Victoria Machinery Depot was the successful bidder and the Sandheads craft was hauled out on the ways at that plant.

### EMPEROR OF JAPAN REPORTS.

From the position given by the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan at sea this morning, it is considered probable that the inbound steamship will reach this port Tuesday night.

### STEAMING FROM AUSTRALASIA.

The Makura, of the Canadian-Australasian fleet, is posted to reach Victoria from Sydney and Auckland December 12. She is bringing a full cargo and a large complement of passengers.

### WEST ISLAY SOLD.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Sale of the Shipping Board steamer West Islay to the "Imperial Shipping Corporation" is announced by the local officers of the Board here. The West Islay was built by the Ames Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, of Seattle, in 1917, in the same type. She left Seattle recently with a general cargo for the Atlantic. The Board officers here announced they did not know the nationality of the buying company.

## Hamsterley Farm Xmas Presents

Hamsterley Farm Plain Puddings (home or mail), 50c  
Hamsterley Farm Rich Plum Cakes for Christmas, same as above.

Hamsterley Farm Perfumes.

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## MAY START STERN FRAME NEXT WEEK

Six-ton Steel Sections to Be  
Installed at Harbor Marine  
Plant

Steady progress is noticeable at the steel shipbuilding plant of the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., where the rivetting of the double bottom has been practically completed on Hull No. 1, which vessel is to be known as the Canadian Armor.

It is expected that a start will be made in installing the stern frame on this vessel next week. The stern post will be hoisted into position in two sections, each of which weighs six tons. The tank tops are in and rivetting is going rapidly. Up to the present time there has been some delay owing to the shortage of air for the driving of the rivetting hammers, but a new air compressor has been delivered, and when this is installed the rivetting will be expedited. The double bottom of the two ships will soon be ready for testing. Difficulty has also been experienced in getting delivery of lumber for the staging which is being erected on either side of each vessel preparatory to the setting up of the frames.

There is sufficient steel plates, framing beams and angle irons assembled on board, it is stated, to complete the two ships. An extra shift is being worked to catch up with the rivetting. By the New Year it is likely that Hull No. 1 will be most completely framed and progressed on Hull No. 2 advanced about the same stage.

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## SCHOOL OUTLAY FROM REVENUE

Saanich Board Waits on  
Council With Memorandum  
of Improvements

Saanich Council decided if possible to buy an addition to the Tolmie School site out of a general revenue this year, and to recommend that the capital school expenditure of 1920 should be taken out of general revenue, rather than by a school by-law. This decision was reached after a conference with the school board last evening.

"There has not been too sympathetic relations between the Council and Board," said Reeve Jones, "and I hope better conditions will prevail in future."

The sentiment secured full echo from all members of the Council.

### Work Necessary

The Board had prepared the following memorandum, as essential works:

Two additional rooms, Tillicum School	..... \$ 8,000
Completion of basement and	
toilets, Tillicum School	..... 3,000
Two additional rooms at	
Cloverdale School with base-	
ment and toilet accommoda-	
tion	..... 12,000
	..... 23,000
Less 1-2 government grant	..... \$ 7,656
	..... 15,333

Additional grounds at Tolmie	..... \$ 4,000
School	..... 19,000
Say	..... \$20,000

Councillor Watson, as chairman of the School Board, introduced the trustees.

Councillor Brooks, as a former chairman of the Board, endorsed the project for additional grounds at Tolmie School.

Trustee Owens spoke strongly in favor of the Tolmie School-ground extension, in view of the difficulty of having the schools—old and new—divided by the roadway. Boleskin Road and no separate playground.

Trustee Coates pointed out that the policy of leaving the buildings unfinished at Tillicum and Cloverdale had forced the application for the principal items. It was essential to have the schools provided with adequate school grounds.

"You cannot play a proper game of football in Saanich," observed Mr. Coates.

Trustee Davidson endorsed what had been said by his co-trustees.

Reeve Jones spoke strongly in favor of the sums being taken out of current revenue, and Councillor Henderson endorsed the plan, a motion being adopted in favor of the principle.

## JITNEY RAIDING BY OUTLAW CARS

Association Denies to Saanich  
Council Responsibility For  
Gorge Road Cases

Saanich Council last evening gave an assurance to a jitney association deputation that any action against jitneys would be regulated solely in the interests of low fares, regular schedules and good service.

A Gilson, as president of the Victoria Jitney Association, appeared to offer the Jitney Association's reply to the article in *The Times* last Saturday, which reported the Council as拟 to take action to prevent "jitney raiding" on the Gorge Bus route. This followed an understanding with R. S. Hamilton, proprietor of the bus service.

Mr. Gilson argued that jitneys should be encouraged, bonused rather than deprecated, and said that all "raiding" had been done by two or three independent jitneys which had quickly disappeared. He contended that if such a thing occurred again, circumstances would follow a similar course. He hoped no regulations of a prohibitory character would be adopted, in fact he declared the Council did not have prohibitory powers.

Councillor Terrell: Have you any method of regulating prices and fares in your association?

Mr. Gilson: No, sir. We have been in operation on the Mount Tolmie route, in which I am particularly interested, you should guarantee to the public some fixed fare," remarked Councillor Terrell.

Mr. Gilson observed that a schedule was now established in Victoria and a similar policy might be adopted in Saanich.

"It does not take any regulation to put the jitneys out of business. If we fail to secure patronage, out goes the jitneys," observed Mr. Gilson, contending that self-interest forced good service.

Councillor Graham complained that on Douglas Street there was no schedule for jitneys—often none at all—and particularly on Sundays.

Bonding of Jitneys.

The Reeve observed that Cordova Bay jitneys last summer had refused to come out again to take back men and women to the city. The Council had also been forced to consider the question, that of a bond for accident.

Mr. Gilson declared that most of the drivers were responsible men, who would pay any claims arising.

To Councillor Henderson, who asked if there was any assurance of a



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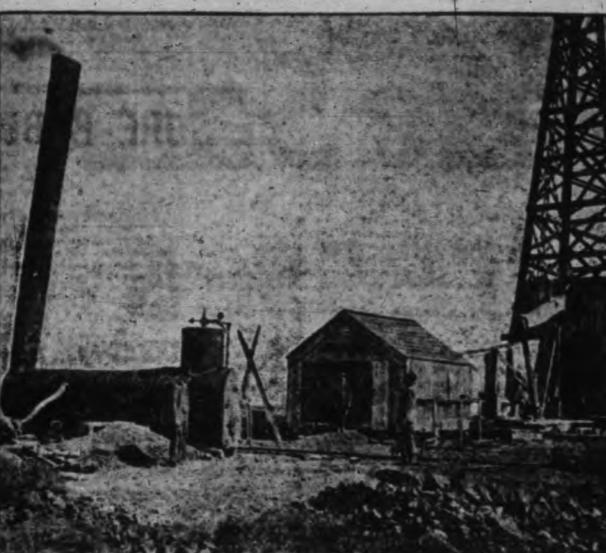
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## Extract from Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Booklet, June, 1919

The first active step toward extensive oil development in the area embraced in the new fields was taken in 1906 and 1907, when a party of eighteen eminent British geologists spent two years in a careful study of geological formations in North Central and West Texas. In the areas lying between the Red River on the north, San Saba County on the south, the eastern line of Erath County on the east and the middle of Stonewall County on the west, they located thirty-one anticlines.

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The Directors assert that no company has offered to the public a fairer or cleaner speculative investment. The Company's holdings are in territory that is very promising. Its capital is small. It is not burdened with promotion stock. It received a derrick costing over \$6,500; a well drilled to 360 feet and cased from the top with 20-in. casing, costing over \$2,500; 1,001 acres, costing \$1,000, for which it paid \$10,000 in stock.

Mr. F. Westley-Newton, of Victoria, has been appointed local agent of the company, whose office is Room 1, Brown Building, Broad Street.

Write on phone No. 4056 for a Prospectus or an interview, and in your application.

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J. W. WEART, Secretary.

DOUGLAS-YATES CORNER  
BRINGS \$850 A FOOT

The Clarence Hotel property at the northeast corner of Douglas and Yates Street, was sold for \$850 a front foot on Douglas Street yesterday, according to official figures of the deal issued to-day by Wiss & Co. The hotel property was sold to the Bank of Nova Scotia for \$77,500.

The property consists of 91 feet on Douglas Street, and 59 feet on Yates Street.

At the City Hall records show that the property is assessed for \$96,400, including the land and the four-story building. The assessment on the land alone is \$70,200.

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SOLDIER COMMISSION  
MEMBERS ARE NAMED

Personnel of Provincial Body  
Announced; First Meeting  
Here December 10

The personnel of the British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission was announced at the Parliament Buildings this morning. The following gentlemen will compose the Commission:

Hon. chairman, J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education; chairman, Major F. A. Robertson; secretary, George F. Pyke; members, Major W. B. Shaw, of Victoria; H. J. Young, of Victoria; T. M. Hartnett, of Vancouver; W. J. Blake-Wilson, of Vancouver; W. H. W. Tupper, of New Westminster; Rev. A. E. Vert, of New Westminster; Capt. A. Leighton, of Nanaimo; Dr. G. B. Brown, of Nanaimo; and Lieutenant P. P. McMorde, of Prince Rupert.

The first meeting of the Commission, it was also announced, will be held in Victoria on December 10.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John J. Moran, who lost his life by drowning while on survey work at the Sunlock Copper Mines, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. Full military honors were accorded the dead man, who was a veteran of the late war, holding the Military Medal for distinguished services. The cortège left the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 8:45 proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father MacDonald, who also officiated at the funeral of the late John J. Moran. The Returned Soldiers' Commission acted as pall-bearers to their late comrade. A. Dowell, R. J. Kelly, A. S. Webb, H. Hill, E. V. A. Christensen and F. J. Armstrong. The remains were carried to the cemetery on a flag-draped gun carriage and at the graveside a firing party fired a last volley in salute. There was a large attendance at the funeral and among the many lovely tributes were wreaths from the Returned Soldiers' Commission, the "I" Unit Chapter, L. O. D. E., from his fellow employees at the Sunlock mines, and from Mine Superintendent Hanna, who helped recover the body from the Jordon River Canyon.

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VANCOUVER TO-DAY  
BEAT VICTORIA TEAM

Mainland Team Continued  
Gains Against Local High  
School

In the annual rugby fixture between the Victoria champions High School, fifteen and the Mainland champions, the Vancouver fifteen administered a defeat to the home team at Oak Bay this morning by a score of 15 to 3. The much lighter representatives of Victoria failed to stop the Terminal City's unbroken string of victories.

Though obviously outclassed in every department of the game, Victoria put up a gallant fight against a much better and more trained team and from time to time, staged a rally that brought their roosters up with excitement.

Victoria took the offensive from the start, a good three-quarter run bringing the ball dangerously near their opponent's goal-line. A succession of scrums ensued in Victoria's twenty-five, and gradually the forwards were forced back until the ball was out five yards from the line.

Dashing through the line-out "Git" Lewis plunged over the line for Vancouver's first try. The attempt at goal failed.

The ball was quickly returned into the Victoria twenty-five, better team work of the Vancouver forwards keeping it there for some time, until Webster relieved the pressure by a fine run and a pass to Lewis, the main Lewis again rushed the ball over the line for the second try, but failed with the kick. The Mainland players' third try came after a fine three-quarter run, the right wingman just getting over inside the corner. For the rest of the first half the game was fairly even. Half-time—Vancouver three tries, Victoria nil.

**Victoria's Only Try.**  
Victoria took the offensive the second half and the good work of Lewis, who played a trojan game; Bond and Wallis resulted in Vancouver's goal-line, and from a loose scrum Bond picked up and drove over the line for Victoria's only try. The angle was too difficult for Millard's kick. After fifteen minutes' play the visitors registered one more try and the attempt to majorize again failed. Good work of Webster and MacNamee on Victoria's three-quarter line relieved the offensive around the home team line. The last try of the game came after a brilliant piece of work by the visitors' three-quarters.

**LATE PERSONALS**

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Mrs. Sloan are being congratulated to-day on the birth of a son yesterday. Mrs. Sloan is staying in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Innes have returned to their home in this city after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of New Westminster.

At Wesley Church on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. R. M. Thompson solemnized the marriage of Miss Bessie Young and J. W. Allison, of Kerrobert, Sask. The church was decorated with lovely chrysanthemums. The bride entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss R. Daniels, wearing a beautiful suit of tan colour with a hat in Pekin blue applied with gold, and white fox fur, which were the gift of the groom. The lovely bridal bouquet was of Ophelia rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of pink silk roses. During the service Mrs. A. Stokes sang "Love I Have for You." After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 808 Lamppost Street, Esquimalt, after which the happy pair left for Portland, where they will spend the honeymoon, and will later make their home in Vancouver.

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**BEDROOM No. 2:** Large Chesterfield upholstered in Red Spanish Leather, Large Morris Chair with loose Leather Cushions, Large Arm Chair upholstered in Leather, Electric Reading Lamp with hand Painted Shade, Copper Fender and Irons, Copper Coal Box, Fire Screen, Round Mission Oak Extension Table, Four Mission Oak Dining Chairs, Columbia Grinches and 100 Records, Two Cabinets, Small Inlaid Box 25 Years Old, Reed Chair, Marble Clock and Weather Glass, to Match, Plated Jardinière, Very Fine Overmantel in Gilt Frame, from Battle of Peter Hill;—Very Fine Signed Engraving, Pair of Photogravures; "Words of Love" and "Wedded" Engravings, "A Norman Sire," "Two Crones" and "Hearing," Vases and Trays, Electric Fan, Wicker Table, Foot Stool, Brussels Carpet 9 x 12, Rugs Etc.

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**BEDROOM No. 4:** Mission Oak Bed, Strip of Hall Carpet, Inlaid Linoleum, Very Fine Pictures, Etc.

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BEFORE THE THERAPEUTICAL THAT SPEAKS FOR IT'S  
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RICH GERMANS LEAVE  
THE RHINE AREA

Geneva, Dec. 6.—Via London, Dec. 6.—An exodus of wealthy Germans from the right bank of the Rhine has begun in the fear that military intervention is imminent, according to travelers arriving in Basel from Germany. The number of Germans awaiting permission to enter Switzerland is increasing daily.

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1112 Broad St.—December, 1919

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Week: H. HARRIS GREGG, of Winsor, each day will give a lecture on Genesis. YOU see if the people come. See ad. on Church Page and bring your collection.



### FINDS DILLY-DALLY AT CITY HALL

J. T. O'Brien Tells of Park Money Waste, While Athletes Lack Grounds

Just why aldermen should be so anxious to set aside sites on public property for taverns, shipyards, factories and other things, while they pass over the athletes of the city, and do not set aside a site for them, was the problem put directly up to the members of the City Council yesterday afternoon by J. T. O'Brien, as spokesman for a number of local athletic organizations.

He told of the athletes' plans for developing the site at the rear of the Empress Hotel into a decent playing field.

"It is not our intention to promote anything to make money," he explained.

He then went on to show up how things have been run in the City Hall. "In 1912, twelve acres were set apart for athletes of this city at the northeast entrance to Beacon Hill Park," he said. "The sum of \$2,100 of the city's money was spent on the grounds, which were only ploughed over and then abandoned. In North Ward Park under the Park Committee, the equipment has been allowed to go to rack and ruin.

### Lack of Energy at City Hall.

"Why, I have learned that the Park Committee has not had a meeting for over three years! There seems to be no apparent lack of the energy that the athletes would like the city to show. The athletes want you to be up and doing and not postponing things for seven or eight years like the grounds at Beacon Hill.

"Our proposition is that the city should merely level off and clear the grounds at the rear of the Empress Hotel and then the athletes would try to see what they can do themselves.

**Garbage Plant Versus. Athletes.**  
"But now we are notified that we are entered into competition with a garbage plant and a Crystal Palace at a mass meeting in this building next Wednesday evening. I am informed that it is impossible to hold a mass meeting in the City Hall because it was condemned for such purposes five years ago by the building inspector."

Mr. O'Brien explained the athletes wanted the park site at the rear of the Empress put under the control of a permanent commission composed of representatives of the city and athletic organizations, so as to overcome the dilly-dallying of the Parks Committee.

Alderman Sangster, who presided at the Committee meeting, said that a report on the park scheme behind the Empress Hotel would be submitted to the Council Monday night.

At 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, however, members of the City Council will meet Mr. O'Brien and other athletes on the site and have explained to them just what the athletes want.

### WITHDRAW SUPPORT

Comrades of Great War Against Gratuity Meeting Arranged by G. W. V. A.

No support to the mass meeting of returned soldiers being held by the G.W.V.A., to discuss the gratuity question on December 12 will be forthcoming from the Comrades of the Great War. At their regular meeting last evening the Comrades decided to sever all connections with the G.W.V.A. on the gratuity question. The Comrades have taken the stand of backing the Calgary demand for the \$2,000 bonus. The G.W.V.A. does not stipulate any amount, but is endeavoring to work up sufficient interest and power to ask the Dominion Government to assist to a greater extent the wounded soldiers and dependents and also the returned men in general.

A communication was read from the Fasteners, Riggers and Labor Union calling for state insurance for widows, widowers' pensions and health insurance. The Comrades endorsed the matter and will bring it before the Central Council.

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